

### PLEDGE GIVEN BY NEW ENVOY VON THERMANN

Amrs Conference Feels That  
Naval Agreement is Now  
Certainty

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Germany is ready to give further guarantees "to an international tribunal" to allay France's fears of a new war from across the Rhine. Edmond Von Thermann, here to open the German embassy and ultimately to become counselor, expressed this belief today.

Germany is desirous of an undisturbed opportunity to work without recurrence of occupation in the Ruhr region and elsewhere. She would make guarantees in any suitable form to the rest of the world's demands, according to Von Thermann's views.

**Navy Agreement Near**  
The arms limitation conference today had definitely passed through the period of mere talk into a phase of actual accomplishment. Complete agreements of major details of America's sweeping program for the limitation of naval armament appeared near, following the acceptance by all powers of four principal suggestions by the United States, as a basis of any far eastern settlement.

Only on the limitation of land armament, a definite agreement seemed doubtful. From now on the process of "settling together" is expected to proceed uninterrupted, an American official told the United Press.

**England Stops Recruiting**  
London, England, Nov. 22.—Britain's stepped toward armament reduction was taken today, in an order suspending the recruiting of ordinary seamen. The admiralty, however, provided for continuance of the recruiting of certain special classes.

**France Proves Case**  
Washington, Nov. 22.—Premier Briand of France today declared his belief that he had achieved the purpose for which he came to the Washington conference. Almost buried beneath a sheet of translations of newspaper comments on his speech yesterday and its reception, the premier smiled broadly as he declared, "The conference has shown Germany that France does not stand alone. Now perhaps Germany will see her way clear to a moral disarmament."

**Understanding on China**  
Washington, Nov. 22.—The United States will ask the signatures of the powers attending the arms limitation and far east conference to a definite understanding regarding far eastern and Pacific questions. This may be in the form of a treaty or simply an agreement, but in any event it is to be put in binding form. A resolution accepted late yesterday by the conference, sitting as a committee on far eastern and Pacific questions, is to form the basis of the agreement. This resolution, proposed by Elihu Root of the American delegation, relates specifically to China. The American delegation, ignoring or opposing Japan's reservation on this point, intends to take up and settle each question respecting China and the far east generally which has been recognized as a source of international discord in order to remove the danger of war in that part of the world.

### FIVE CENT FARES IN CHICAGO SOON

**Illinois Rate-Making Body to Make an Early Reduction**  
Chicago, Nov. 22.—The five cent street car is expected to be restored in Chicago within a few days, by the Illinois commerce commission. It was believed today. This followed the decision of the United States supreme court, allowing the commission to set the rate for street car fares.

### AMERICANS HELD CAPTIVE BY MEXICAN KIDNAPERS

Washington, Nov. 22.—Four Americans, two of them women, were kidnapped and held captive for two hours last night by Mexican bandits in the state of Chihuahua, the American consul at Mexico City reported to the state department today.

### Fears Groundless As Held By France Mr. Bryan Believes

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN  
(Copyright 1921, by United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 22.—The crisis of the conference was reached in the third session. The first and second sessions went as far toward the reduction in navies as can be expected unless land forces are also materially decreased.

Since the second session the far eastern question has made very satisfactory progress toward settlement. The third great issue, limitation of land armaments, occupied the stage, with Premier Briand's speech overshadowing all other parts of the program.

**A Great Opportunity**  
Briand is a great orator. He dealt with a great subject and the occasion was great because his words will reach the entire world. But it was an unpleasant role because the premier could not fail to realize that he was presenting facts to an audience that was anxious to sympathize. What a profound impression he would have made if he could have discussed disarmament on land in the same spirit in which Secretary Hughes discussed disarmament on sea.

**Premises Doubtful**  
The premier's arguments cannot be disputed if his premises are granted, but his premises will not be granted without further investigation. He assumes a menace in the proximity of Germany. He estimates the size of the army that Germany could raise in a short time and emphasizes the fact that war has left her enough officers and sergeants to command and lead an army if she went to war. And yet these very facts show how futile is France's dreams of security if she is to rely upon meeting force with force.

**War Lords Rejected**  
Premier Briand quoted von Moltke and Ladendorff to support France's fears, but why estimate Germany by a war lord dead and a war lord discarded? If she is going to arouse a real fear as to the future she will have to quote from those now in power rather than those who represent an extinct philosophy.

**Will be Peace**  
Secretary Hughes, in one sentence, answered all the arguments that Premier Briand presented. He did it in a kindly way for the purpose of giving France an assurance even greater than she asked, though different in kind. The first striking sentence uttered by the secretary of state was that "What the world needs is the will to peace." He followed up with a sentence probably better than any other sentence thus far uttered because it aptly described the exact purpose of the conference: to create a disposition which will give to France greater security than arms or military force can give. "It is a world disposition that this conference intends to create."

**One Controlling Thought**  
"There can be but one dominant thought and all other thoughts will in time be subordinated to that dominant thought—does the world want peace, universal and perpetual? If so, is it willing to substitute the spirit of friendship for the policy of terrorism? Nations and groups of nations have tried to build peace on terrorism and they have failed. The world must be born again in the sense that its passion must be a passion for peace and not for power purchased by bloodshed. If peace is imposed without moral disarmament, why not make some inquiry as to whether and how the peace spirit can be substituted for the war spirit, so that peaceful assurances can be given instead of assurances based on force? Why not get a statement from Germany?"

Again is publicity justified. France has stated her case to the world and tomorrow the world will set about the task of finding not only for France but for all nations a greater security than that which they have found in either battleships or long range guns.

### CHARGE INTOXICATION

**Frank Pashilka Pleads Not Guilty When Arraigned in Court**  
Frank Pashilka, driver of the car which collided with Dr. D. S. Rice's auto on Main street near Reserve last Thursday, has been arrested on a charge of driving his car while intoxicated on the day on which the accident occurred.

### TO PLANT TREES ON COUNTY LINE TO HONOR DEAD

Legion Auxiliary Plans "Road  
Of Remembrance" On  
Highway 18

Memorial trees honoring ex-service men dead will be planted on Highway 18 in the spring at the Portage-Waupaca county line by the Women's auxiliary to the Romanus Carl Berens post of the American Legion.

The elm, a native tree, will be the variety used. The line of trees, beginning at the county line, will be planted in Portage county. More may be added from year to year. It is hoped that Waupaca county will take a similar step, also planting trees east toward the city of Waupaca.

Mrs. C. G. Macnish of the Women's auxiliary is corresponding with landscape gardeners and nurseries relative to securing trees for planting. She will also take up with the American Legion post at Waupaca the matter of planting trees in that county.

In Portage county, the placing of markers will probably be left in the hands of families who lost a son or brother in the World war. Each tree will stand as a living memorial to some individual who made the supreme sacrifice.

The local auxiliary has \$130 in a fund for the planting of the trees. The money was raised by a poppy sale, recently conducted. The auxiliary held a regular meeting on Monday evening.

### DOG DRIVER CHAMP LOST THROUGH ICE

**With Nine Champion Dogs He Goes Through the Thin Ice**  
The Pass, Manitoba, Can., Nov. 22.—Walter Goynne has driven his last race. Out on Moose lake, 80 miles from The Pass, his trail ends. The winner of the famous 1920 Canadian dog derby, and hero of a number of other big mushes, went through thin ice with his champion team of nine dogs a week ago.

Goynne left Duna's trading post November 13, for a fishing camp 26 miles away to secure fish for his dogs. Eleven pups followed him. Two days later the pups returned to the post. The people, alarmed, followed his trail 18 miles. At this point on the lake the trail ended. Apparently Goynne went down with his heavy sleigh and nine champion dogs. There was no sign that any escaped. It will be impossible to locate his body until the spring thaws, natives said.

### NEW BISHOP NAMED

**Right Reverend Alexander McGavick to go to La Crosse**  
Rome, Nov. 22.—Pope Benedict held a secret consistory in the presence of all cardinals living in Rome and ordered the Right Reverend Alexander McGavick, D. D., titular bishop of Carcopolis, transferred to the see of La Crosse, made vacant by the death of Bishop Schwabach several months ago.

### FORNER COUNTY TREASURER VISITS IN STEVENS POINT

Charles Dake former county treasurer who now owns a ranch at Karinen, S. Dak., near Bowman, is spending ten days in the city, visiting his daughter, Miss Daisy. He is a guest at the home of David Kinney, Rock avenue, West side. Mr. Dake, with Miss Daisy, will leave here to go to Chicago to visit with relatives after which he will return to his ranch in the west.

### WAR TAXATION TAXES



### MORE DIPHTHERIA OVER THE WEEK-END

**Four New Cases and One of Scarlet Fever Reported—One Death Results**

Four new cases of diphtheria, one of scarlet fever and one death resulting from an illness with both diseases runs up the contagious disease situation over the week-end, according to the report of Dr. F. A. Southwick, city health officer.

There are now as many if not more cases of scarlet fever in the city as diphtheria, due, however, to the fact that the minimum quarantine period for the first named disease is three weeks or one week longer than for diphtheria. There are no homes under quarantine for diphtheria now with the exception of the new ones which developed over the week end.

Ralph Jensen, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zinda of Milwaukee, died on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Anna Buza, 306 Washington avenue, of a complication of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Zinda came to Stevens Point on a visit.

### FARMER NEAR ROSHOLT SHOOTING TIMBER WOLF

George Strand, a farmer residing near Rosholt, brought a fine specimen of timber wolf to the city Monday, collected a bounty of \$20 on the animal and sold the carcass to A. D. Hutter, who will have it mounted. Mr. Strand bagged the wolf near his home and had to shoot him twice before he brought it down. The first bullet hit it in the shoulder and the infuriated animal turned on Mr. Strand, who then dispatched it with a bullet through its head. Wolves are said to be quite common in the vicinity of Mr. Strand's home.

### TIRED OF GETTING SOAKED



### A RECORD FOR SPEED BELFAST HOME RULE STARTS WITH RIOTS

**George Allen and Party Bag Five Deer in 30 Hours**  
Although Mayor Welsh's deer hunting party may be entitled to the record for weight (interpret that statement either way you wish), when it comes to speed, a party of which George W. Allen of this city was a member wins in a walk.

Mr. Allen left here last Wednesday morning and returned on Saturday with a 158-pound buck, which he bagged near Long Lake, Florence county. Mr. Allen went into the woods with C. R. Brooks, Charles Nichols, William Jewell and Tony Smith, all of Long Lake, and the first morning out the party bagged three deer. On the following morning two more were brought down, making the full quota within 30 hours.

"I never saw better hunting before," Mr. Allen told a Journal reporter. "The deer went into the swamps ahead of the recent storms and the hunter who knows their traits was sure to find them in the lowlands. We chased 12 deer out of the swamps in the short time we were in the woods."

### COUNTY BOARD GETS INVITATION TO SHOW

**Chamber of Commerce Directors Hosts to Supervisors This Evening**  
Members of the Portage county board of supervisors were extended an invitation to a theater party at the Majestic theater this evening.

The invitation, a verbal one, was extended by Secretary F. Leslie Body at the court house in behalf of the directors of the Chamber, and was accepted.

This is the second year that the Chamber has entertained the board members during their annual meeting here. The supervisors were guests a year ago, attending a local theatre in a body.

### WIDOW OF JAMES J. HILL IS DEAD AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 22.—Mrs. J. J. Hill, widow of the "empire builder," died at her home here at 6:30 this morning after a long illness. Mrs. Hill was 72 years old. Her husband, James Jerome Hill, died five years ago.

### ALL TO OBSERVE TURKEY DAY IN STEVENS POINT

Stores, Business Houses and  
Schools To Be  
Closed

With a "white Thanksgiving" certain, turkeys enough to supply the demand and plenty of chickens and geese to provide for big Thanksgiving meals, plans for a general observance of the day in Stevens Point are already being laid.

Special services are to be held in many local churches, while a Thanksgiving day service is to be conducted by several local clergymen at the Stevens Point State Normal auditorium between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning.

Hundreds of local families are planning to entertain Stevens Pointers and relatives who live in other cities on the day, and a number of social functions are being planned. A Thanksgiving evening dance will be given at the Elks' club rooms by the local lodge of Elks. Members of the Loyal Order of Moose will give a Thanksgiving Eve dance at the Parish house this evening. Meals will be furnished by Weber's orchestra.

**Schools Close Wednesday**  
Every school in the city will be them Friday. The public schools including the High school was conducted today on a one session schedule, starting earlier in the morning and closing between 12:15 and 1 o'clock, different schedules being used. The one session plan was arranged to accommodate teachers who will thus be able to leave Stevens Point for their homes this afternoon and arrive home on Thursday or before.

The Stevens Point State Normal school closes this afternoon, and will remain closed until Monday morning, when classes will be resumed as usual.

St. Peter's school will be closed only on Thanksgiving day, while St. Stephen's and St. Joseph's schools are to be closed both Thursday and Friday.

**Business Suspends**  
Thanksgiving day being one of the five holidays decided upon by local merchants on which all stores are closed, it is expected that business will suspend for the day. There will be no publication of the Journal Thursday, and it being a local holiday, banks and all public offices will be closed.

There will be no deliveries on rural routes from the Stevens Point post office. There will be no collections of mail and the post office delivery and stamp windows at the post office will be open from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning.

### D. S. INSTRUCTORS MEET AT THE RAPIDS

**Eight Local Teachers Attend a Meeting of Wisconsin Valley Home Economics Teachers' Association**  
All home economics teachers of Stevens Point, eight in number, attended a meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Home Economics Teachers' association, held in Wisconsin Rapids on Saturday.

The association was formed at Wausau in October at the annual meeting of the Central Wisconsin Teachers' association and elected Miss Lucille Bailey, a teacher at Wisconsin Rapids, as the president. Miss Marie Zimmerman of Stevens Point is the secretary and treasurer.

Miss Beulah M. Allen, Miss Helen Meston, Miss Emily Wilson and Miss Nancy Church, all of the Normal faculty, attended the Wisconsin Rapids meeting Saturday. Miss Zimmerman and Miss Mrs. Warner attended from the High school and Miss Evelyn Brann and Miss Esther Mueller of the Vocational school teaching staff were also present.

Problems concerning the teachers were talked over and another matter of business was decided on the place for the next gathering. This will be held in Stevens Point, in February or March.

**BROTHER CRITICALLY ILL**  
John R. Means of this City Called To Milwaukee  
John R. Means left for Milwaukee today, called there by the dangerous illness of his next older brother, P. O. Means, aged 68, for many years engaged in the ice business in his present home town and at Wausau. He is suffering a general breakdown and is in such condition that there seems little hope for recovery.

**PORTER GETS DEER**  
R. C. Porter and L. B. Rivers have returned home from a week's deer hunting trip between Augusta and Stanley. Mr. Porter brought back a five point buck weighing 130 pounds.

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The Red Cross Appeal in Stevens  
 Point

The Red Cross in this city and coun-  
 ty needs money to carry on the work  
 to which it alone is giving attention.  
 We have in this city and county no  
 other organization doing local char-  
 itable work of a general character.  
 If the Red Cross closed down this  
 great work it would be a disaster.

For the past two years the needs  
 of the local organization have been  
 financed in part by annual member-  
 ship drives and in part by money left  
 over from the war drives. About half  
 of the expense in that period has come  
 from each of these sources. The same  
 plan is to be followed in 1922. If the  
 membership drive brings in \$2,000,  
 that will be enough, with what is left  
 from the old fund, to carry on the  
 work until the close of 1922, after  
 which time it will be necessary to in-  
 crease the annual collection. If 2,000  
 persons take dollar memberships, the  
 local organization can continue in the  
 next year on the scale on which it is  
 now operating. If not, the work will  
 have to be cut down.

It would seem that there should be  
 no question of the decision of good  
 citizens. We should help charities  
 everywhere. But charity should be-  
 gin at home. Let us care for our  
 own needy and carry on the other  
 good works of the Red Cross.

Surely nobody in this city and coun-  
 ty will want to see this work stopped  
 to save one dollar to himself.

Wood County Continues to Set the  
 Pace in Roads

Wood county, with no greater  
 wealth than Portage county, continues  
 to show as the way in road building.  
 In the season just closed Wood coun-  
 ty built more concrete roads than  
 we did, although it was our first big  
 effort in that direction at all while  
 Wood had been doing something year  
 after year.

For 1922 Wood county has decided  
 to put in the biggest mileage of con-  
 crete it has yet constructed. The  
 money is available for more than 20  
 miles of roads, and they will be built  
 if weather conditions make it possible  
 to do so. A piece that concerns Por-  
 tage county vitally is that from Milla-  
 dore west toward Marshfield. One of  
 the most important local roads in this  
 section is the one from Waupaca, Am-  
 herst and Stevens Point to Marshfield,  
 while as a through route that is the  
 same important in this part of Wis-  
 consin. It is the only interstate road  
 which touches either Wood or Por-  
 tage county. Wet weather has always  
 found the road from Milledore to  
 Marshfield hard to travel over. The  
 work done this year, and to be done  
 next year, will leave only a small gap  
 from the Portage county line to Marsh-  
 field.

We have no jealousy, but only con-  
 gratulation for the good road work  
 being done by our neighbors. They  
 are setting the pace for us. Some-  
 times in our extreme conservatism we  
 feel that Wood county is going too  
 fast. Yet we must realize the need of  
 doing at least to a small extent what  
 our neighbor is doing so rapidly and  
 at such expense. It is well to keep in  
 mind that of the 125 or 130 miles of  
 state road in Portage county, only  
 eight miles, all of it done this year,  
 is permanently improved. Our gravel  
 roads are excellent for moderate traf-  
 fic, and as means of tiding us over  
 on the bigger roads until we can grad-  
 ually put in hard surface highways.  
 Without trying to keep up with Wood  
 county, we should do each year as  
 much as we have the past year. The  
 Stevens Point-Jordan-Polina highway  
 is the road at present most crying  
 need of concrete. From Stevens Point  
 to Cornish on Road 10, from the end  
 of the concrete on 10 in the town of  
 Plover to the end of the old mac-  
 adam, or preferably to the Moore  
 barn, also call for almost immediate  
 attention. Then we would like to see  
 10, 15 and 20, steadily at the rate of  
 five or six miles a year, made con-  
 crete all the way across the county.

—Two years ago the prospect of  
 maintaining a county agent perman-  
 ently in this county was not good.  
 Today we consider the question favor-  
 ably settled for all time. W. W.  
 Clark, the man on the job, emphati-  
 cally has made good. Portage county  
 farmers have found him so helpful  
 that they do not propose to get along  
 without the agency of the present  
 agent.

## Letters of Mr. Bryan

William Jennings Bryan is a first  
 class newspaper man, his accurate ob-  
 servation, mixing ability and readiness  
 of expression especially well qualify-  
 ing him in that respect. Mr. Bryan  
 is at this time a member of the Jour-  
 nalist's staff for as reporter of the Uni-  
 ted Press he is sending regular "stor-  
 ies" on the arms conference.

A couple of Mr. Bryan's latest tele-  
 grams are especially interesting, and  
 using of editorial character, they are  
 run in this column instead of on the  
 news pages. In a message on Satur-  
 day Mr. Bryan discussed the stopping  
 of the shipyard noise as the best move  
 toward peace. He said:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Dis-  
 cussion is the beginning of agree-  
 ment, and the time is now being spent  
 in discussion. There is commendable  
 frankness in the proceedings, recog-  
 nizing the difference between a prin-  
 ciple and a detail. The delegates are  
 suggesting modifications which may  
 or may not alter the principles. Two  
 of these modifications demand con-  
 sideration at the present time.

First, Great Britain suggests a de-  
 crease in the submarine tonnage and  
 elimination of the long distance sub-  
 marine. There is a great deal of  
 force in this suggestion, and when it  
 is whipped into shape, it will in all  
 probability result in the suppression  
 of all submarines intended for offen-  
 sive purposes.

As an inexpensive weapon of de-  
 fense nothing will ever equal the  
 submarine unless it be a bomb drop-  
 ping airplane, and it is not likely  
 that the final agreement will weak-  
 en the defensive power of any na-  
 tion.

The United States is as anxious as  
 Great Britain to abolish every of-  
 fensive weapon of war and reduce to  
 the lowest possible point the defen-  
 sive weapon. Japan is likely to  
 agree with the United States in fa-  
 voring sufficient defensive armament.  
 If the provisions suggested can be  
 confined to defensive work there will  
 be little objection because no nation  
 is likely to burden itself with unnec-  
 essary defensive preparation. It is  
 offensive armament that aroused the  
 ire of the world and this armament,  
 whether it be land or sea, must be  
 put in process of extinction.

The British suggestion in regard  
 to giving the shipyards enough work  
 to maintain organizations does not  
 strike a responsive chord. For a gen-  
 eration before the world war the din  
 of munition factories drowned the  
 voice of conscience. Now that con-  
 science has asserted itself, ought we  
 to permit it be drowned by the  
 riveting of armored battleships?

To those who witnessed the im-  
 pressive ceremonies at Arlington,  
 where the unknown soldier was laid  
 to rest in the presence of represen-  
 tatives of the world, nothing was  
 more impressive than the two minute  
 silent prayer. The world needs the  
 same stillness today in the navy yards  
 —a quiet that will permit the world  
 to forget at last the horrors of war  
 and to seek the pathway that leads to  
 universal and perpetual peace. The  
 naval holiday, if it is to be of value,  
 must be real.

"Peace, be still" once calmed the  
 sea. Why not use the same command  
 to quiet the yards out of which come  
 the ships that give the sea a fury  
 greater than the deadliest storm?  
 On Monday Mr. Bryan wires some  
 interesting conclusions about the Jap-  
 anese. While we do not feel ourselves  
 in full agreement with him as to the  
 faith to be placed in the Japanese, we  
 certainly hope that he is right and that  
 those of us who do not rate Jap good  
 intentions toward us very highly may  
 be wrong. Mr. Bryan said:

Washington, Nov. 21.—Japan has  
 delighted her friends and disappointed  
 her enemies. She has proposed a  
 settlement of the far eastern ques-  
 tions that seems all that could be de-  
 sired.

Baron Kato presented in his state-  
 ment to the committee on far eastern  
 problems four principles that are  
 broad enough to furnish the founda-  
 tion for a permanent settlement of the  
 controversy between Japan and China  
 and, as a matter of fact, between  
 China and the rest of the world:

First, the open door.  
 Second, equal opportunities in China.

Third, the Chinese must themselves  
 work out their domestic situations.

Fourth, there shall be no interfer-  
 ence in the internal affairs of China.

The open door and equal oppor-  
 tunities for China are all that other  
 nations could ask. The right to work  
 out her own affairs is China's chief  
 contention. It admits China to full  
 fellowship with the other great na-  
 tions. The policy proposed by Japan  
 is entirely consistent with the spirit  
 of the conference as embodied in the  
 proposal for the reduction of arma-  
 ments. Friendship and good will are  
 to furnish the foundation upon which  
 the relations between China and the  
 other nations will be built. What  
 could be more desirable? Now it will  
 be in order for those who have mis-  
 represented Japan's attitude to admit  
 their mistakes and applaud "the lit-  
 tle giant of the orient" upon the jus-  
 tice and generosity of her proposi-  
 tions.

The three things most talked about  
 are the extent to which the navies can  
 be reduced, the extent to which armies  
 can be reduced and the settlement of  
 the overshadowing questions of the  
 orient. The first day cleared away all  
 doubt as to navies. The mere an-  
 nouncement of the plan by Secretary  
 of State Hughes assured its accept-  
 ance, and the acceptance was an-  
 nounced even before the first day.

session. Now comes the proposition of  
 Japan that makes all the nations equal  
 and this question is taken out of the  
 list of disputes and made a matter of  
 detail. Next comes the question of  
 land armaments, which the confer-  
 ence took up Monday, when Pres-  
 mier Briand explained France's situa-  
 tion. There can be little doubt that  
 the delegates will address themselves  
 to this proposition in the same spirit  
 that they have shown the others, al-  
 though there may be difficulties of a  
 different character to overcome.

The news that leaks out to the press  
 indicates that the consultation of ex-  
 perts on army and navy matters does  
 not mean that the settlement of these  
 questions is to be turned over to the  
 experts. It is no reflection on the  
 professional soldier and the profes-  
 sional navy officer to say that they are  
 human and like other people, which  
 is equivalent to saying that they mag-  
 nify their calling. But as this is not  
 a time for magnifying the profession  
 of arms, it is quite natural that the  
 final decision should be reserved for  
 those who take in all the other groups  
 that constitute a nation's population.  
 The delegates will consult the mili-  
 tary and naval experts as one would  
 consult a tailor, not to find out how  
 much to spend, but how to spend wis-  
 ely that which is to be spent.

It is a great day for the world when  
 the moral forces of society, supported  
 by the taxpayers, can call the world  
 back to spiritual health, financial safe-  
 ty and industrial progress.

THE LATE J. D. GILES  
 CONSIGNED TO EARTH

Masonic Funeral at Local Temple  
 and at the Grave Large-  
 ly Attended

The remains of the late J. D. Giles,  
 for many years a well known Mason  
 of Stevens Point, were consigned to  
 earth in Forest cemetery Thursday  
 afternoon following a Masonic service  
 at the Masonic temple and at the  
 grave.

A prayer was offered by Rev. C. S.  
 Pier of the Presbyterian church at the  
 Giles home on Main street at 2  
 o'clock after which the body was taken  
 to the temple. PastMaster W. F.  
 Owen had charge of the service there,  
 and the six casket bearers were also  
 past masters of Evergreen lodge No.  
 93. They were Dr. E. H. Rogers, H.  
 C. Welty, H. C. Snyder, C. E. Wert,  
 M. M. Ames and F. A. Sustins.

The services at the temple and at  
 the grave were largely attended. In  
 addition to relatives and other moun-  
 tainers, there were nearly 100 Masons  
 present, including a Knights Templar  
 escort. Judge Owen administered the  
 last rites at the grave and the cere-  
 mony was closed with a dirge.

A quartet of Masons composed of  
 C. C. Evans, H. C. Snyder, W. J.  
 Shumway and H. R. Steiner rendered  
 two numbers at the Masonic temple,  
 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Near-  
 er My God to Thee."

The floral offerings, many and beau-  
 tiful, included a token from Masons at  
 Wisconsin Rapids.  
 Out of town relatives who were  
 here to attend the funeral of Mr.  
 Giles were as follows: George Booth  
 of Marshfield, a brother of the widow;  
 Mrs. C. E. Blodgett of Marshfield and  
 Mrs. Zella Rothman of Chicago, sis-  
 ters of Mrs. Giles; Mrs. A. W. Plais-  
 ted of Nashua, Minn., a niece of  
 the deceased; A. Campbell of Marsh-  
 field, a nephew of Mrs. Giles; Mr. and  
 Mrs. M. Skinner of North Fond du  
 Lac, the former a nephew; Mrs. Wil-  
 ham Johnson of Marshfield, a niece;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCain of Marsh-  
 field, the latter a niece, and Guy  
 Blodgett of Marshfield, a nephew.  
 Funeral were J. P. Tiffault and E. A.  
 Marshfield Masons who came for the  
 Ugham.

CITY IS IN GRIP  
 OF WINTER STORM

November Snowfall Here to Stay Un-  
 til Spring, Say Old Time  
 Weather Prophets

(From Monday's Daily)  
 With a snowfall Sunday morning,  
 Sunday night and again today, Stevens  
 Point is in the grip of a winter  
 storm which has already made good  
 sleighing and promises to keep the  
 ground covered with a white blanket  
 unless an unexpected rise in the tem-  
 perature occurs.

In contrast to last winter, which  
 was mild for many days, the winter  
 season of 1921-1922 appears to be  
 starting out in "old-fashioned" form  
 and from old residents of the city who  
 are recognized as weather prophets  
 comes the prediction that a "hard win-  
 ter" is in store.

It is said that snow which falls in  
 November melts before the month is  
 over more often than it stays, but oc-  
 casionally there is sleighing from early  
 November until the first spring thaw  
 in March. It is predicted that the ex-  
 ceptional weather condition will pre-  
 vail this season and that the first  
 heavy snowfall is here to stay.

Country roads are not impassable  
 but have been made slippery by thaw-  
 ing and freezing, and car accidents as  
 a result of skidding have not been  
 infrequent during the past week. Gar-  
 ages report, however, that each win-  
 ter finds more machines kept out for  
 use in cold weather than the season  
 before, especially those owned by city  
 people.

2,000 PEOPLE  
 HERE IN 1857  
 NO RAILROADS

Handbook Tells of Stage Coach  
 Routes and Projected  
 Rail Line

A "Hand-Book of Stevens Point  
 and Upper Wisconsin," published in  
 this city in 1857 by Ellis, Tracy &  
 Swayze, has come into the posses-  
 sion of H. C. Welty and is held in  
 high value as a relic and from an his-  
 toric standpoint because of the in-  
 formation it contains.

Many pages are devoted to the  
 early settlements in this part of the  
 state and the advantages offered for  
 settlers. The book contains a "cor-  
 rect" map of the state in which Mar-  
 athon and Oconto counties are  
 shown extending north to the Michi-  
 gan boundary line. La Pointe coun-  
 ty is shown covering territory now  
 comprising Ashland county and to its  
 south is shown Chippewa county, the  
 territory which now includes Rusk  
 and Sawyer counties.

Under "Stevens Point," the hand-  
 book contains the following: "This  
 is five miles north of Plover, in  
 Portage county, on the east bank of  
 the Wisconsin. It is the largest town  
 in Upper Wisconsin, and the prin-  
 cipal place of resort and trade. No  
 one at the beginning had a suspi-  
 cion that there was to be a town  
 here; it has come to its present size  
 in a 'natural way,' without force or  
 artifice of any kind. It is made by  
 its location at the foot of a long  
 slackwater in the Wisconsin, from  
 Little Bull, and at the head of the  
 great chain of the Conant Rapids.

Arrival of Stevens

"Some 12 years ago a lumberman,  
 George Stevens, urging his way up  
 the river with a load of goods for  
 Big Bull Falls, stopped his ox wagon  
 and load near the slough, at the  
 foot of what is now Main street, put  
 his goods under a few boards, and  
 went back to Portage City for an-  
 other wagon load. A day or two  
 after his return, he put his goods in  
 to a dugout, and went up river. This  
 point thus became a landing and  
 place for trans-shipment from wag-  
 ons to boats, and was soon known as  
 Stevens Point. A warehouse was  
 then found necessary, and the in-  
 creased resort soon called for a tav-  
 ern. The rafters in their downward  
 course found it a proper place to  
 make complete outfits for entering  
 the great chain of rapids. Provi-  
 sions, cable and other articles were  
 required, which soon produced stores  
 of different kinds at the place.

"Thus matters went on for a year  
 or two when the owners of the  
 ground were forced to lay off a few  
 lots for building purposes. This de-  
 cided its fate, and made it a vil-  
 lage before either the lot owners or  
 the settlers were aware of the fact.  
 Its progress had been steady, and its  
 growth commensurate with the legiti-  
 mate demands of business, and  
 that only. From a census carefully  
 taken a few days since, the popula-  
 tion is now put down as a fraction  
 short of two thousand, and rapidly  
 increasing.

Inventory of Town  
 "There are 500 buildings of all  
 kinds and nearly 100 new buildings  
 in process of erection; 270 are dwell-  
 ings, stores of various kinds, 23 as  
 follows: nine dry goods, seven ex-  
 clusively grocery and provision, two  
 hardware and tin stores, two cloth-  
 ing stores and merchant tailors, three  
 variety and fancy goods. There are  
 six regular hotels and several board-  
 ing houses, 10 saloons, one meat mar-  
 ket, one bakery, one brewery, one  
 steam and one water saw mill, five  
 saws, one lathe and picket mill, one  
 grist mill, one planing mill, seven  
 carpenter's shops and two dry kilns,  
 one lathe factory, two wagon shops,  
 four blacksmith shops, five shoe  
 shops, three cabinet and furniture  
 shops, two paint shops, one harness  
 maker's shop, two watch makers, two  
 millinery stores, one dress makers,  
 two banks, three school houses, one  
 High school, two churches complet-  
 ed, and two building, one newspaper  
 and printing office, two law and land  
 agency offices, six physicians, five  
 lawyers, one surgeon dentist, two  
 Daguerrean, one livery stable, three  
 music teachers, four surveyors, four  
 ministers, two stage offices, one rail-  
 road office, one post office and U. S.  
 Land office. The Old School Pres-  
 byterian church, Congregational,  
 Methodist, Episcopal and Roman  
 Catholic churches all have organiza-  
 tions here. The Episcopal and  
 Congregational have edifices com-  
 pleted. There is an academy in progress;  
 and besides the District school,  
 there is a parochial school attached to  
 the Episcopal church and a young  
 lady's seminary, the Northern Insti-  
 tute, in complete operation under  
 competent instructors. The plat is  
 commodiously laid out on a level  
 sandy plain some 10 feet above the  
 river, affording beautiful building  
 sites with dry cellars; good stone  
 are found near at hand, suitable for  
 building. Pure water abounds some  
 12 to 15 feet below the surface. The  
 place is proverbial for health.

Stage Coaches—Railroads

"Five stage coach routes termi-  
 nate here: one from Wausau, one  
 from Berlin, one from Portage City,  
 one from Grand Rapids and one from  
 Wausau. The three first are daily  
 lines carrying U. S. mails, the two

last tri-weekly also carrying the  
 mails. The wagon roads are excel-  
 lent. The Steamer Northerner at  
 present runs daily from its dock at  
 the foot of Main street to Mosinee,  
 (Little Bull Falls) 30 miles above  
 Stevens Point.

"Railroads are projected and build-  
 ing from the south and east; one  
 from Green Bay, one from Menasha,  
 one from Portage City. But that  
 from Milwaukee via Berlin, the Mil-  
 waukee, Horicon, Stevens Point and  
 Superior City road, is the main one  
 which we depend upon for the first  
 connection with the southern and  
 eastern world. The citizens of Stev-  
 ens Point have evinced their con-  
 fidence in it by subscribing and pay-  
 ing some \$500,000 to its stock. The  
 cars are now running twice a day  
 from Milwaukee to Ripon, the tracks  
 will be finished to Berlin in July  
 next, and the contract for building  
 the road from that place to Stevens  
 Point is already let, by which it is  
 confidently expected the cars will be  
 into this village in the fall of 1858.  
 This road will thereafter be continued  
 north and west, probably to Wausau,  
 and then to Otonagon and Superior  
 City. The excellent water communi-  
 cation to the Wolf and Fox rivers  
 is only 40 miles from us, the boats  
 daily touching Gills Landing on the  
 Wolf. By this route, as yet, a great  
 share of our heavy merchandise is  
 brought in, the wagon road being  
 one of the best in the state. Inter-  
 communication is quick and certain.  
 Milwaukee and Chicago newspapers  
 reach us in one day after publication,  
 and letters from New York in four  
 days. Goods are brought from the  
 latter city without delay or damage  
 for \$1.25 per hundred pounds.

Land Selling Cheap

"Such is an imperfect sketch of  
 the 'Upper Wisconsin' country, and  
 some of its more prominent villages.  
 Doubtless there will be found inac-  
 curacies, and we have been much dis-  
 appointed at not having been fur-  
 nished with more detailed statistics  
 from the towns. Enough is given,  
 however, to show the reader that we  
 have in this part of the state the  
 elements of wealth and happiness  
 equal to that of any part of the west;  
 an immense area inviting enterprise  
 and capital to occupy and improve  
 it, remains unsettled. Portions of  
 the public lands as high as Stevens  
 Point, and some of the lots in the  
 several villages are taken up. But  
 millions of acres of farming and  
 lands, and thousands of fine town  
 lots are waiting for purchasers at  
 prices merely nominal, whether de-  
 sired for investment or the more im-  
 portant purposes of making homes,  
 resting places for life."

## NEW INSPECTOR NAMED

Bartel Johnson is now acting as  
 official potato-inspector at Amherst  
 and Amherst Junction, having been  
 appointed to fill the vacancy caused  
 by the resignation of Hans M. Ander-  
 son, who has been acting in that ca-  
 pacity since the opening of the season.

## Snakes Run From Garlic

In traveling through the swamps of  
 Liberia the natives rub their bare feet  
 with garlic and the snakes are such as  
 to send scurrying into the glades the  
 most venomous reptiles.

EDWARD C. YOUNG  
 GETS FEDERAL POST

Former Railroad Man Named Divi-  
 sion Chief of Internal Rev-  
 enue Department

Edward C. Young, brother of H.  
 H. Young of this city and a former  
 passenger conductor on the Wiscon-  
 sin Central railroad, has just been  
 appointed division chief of the inter-  
 nal revenue department for the Wash-  
 ington-Alaska district. He will as-  
 sume his new duties early in Decem-  
 ber. His appointment was secured  
 through the recommendation of Sena-  
 tor Poinexter of Washington and  
 other influential republicans.

Mr. Young went west about twenty-  
 five years ago and for a long  
 time was conductor on the Great  
 Northern railroad. He afterwards  
 accepted a position with the Spokane  
 water department as ledger clerk  
 and has filled this place during the  
 past four or five years. He will be  
 especially well remembered in local  
 railroad circles, by whom the above  
 announcement will be received with  
 interest.

## DEER HUNTER KILLED

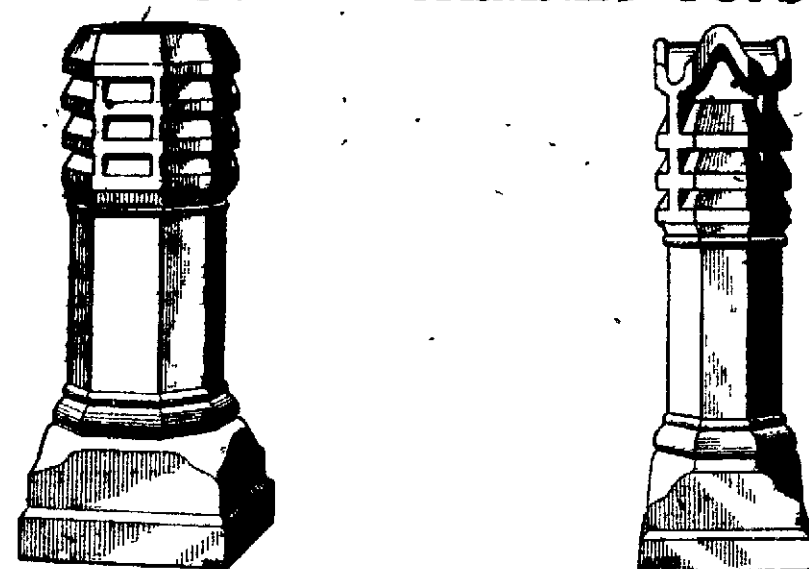
Anton Benlow, 47, Clintonville, was  
 accidentally shot and killed late Wed-  
 nesday while on a hunting trip near  
 Rhinelander. Benlow, with other  
 members of the party, was in a tent  
 near Enterprize, when his rifle fell  
 from a peg and was accidentally dis-  
 charged, the bullet entering his chest.

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## OBITUARY

## Raymond G. Griffin

Raymond G. Griffin, a native of Stevens Point and well known here, died November 7 in New York city, according to word received here. His death was caused by pneumonia and followed an illness of several days. Mr. Griffin was born in Stevens Point on May 9, 1890, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Griffin. He attended and was graduated from St. Stephen's school and the local high school, leaving here shortly after his graduation from the high school to take employment in the Milwaukee post office.

He enlisted in the navy and was a member doing convoy duty during the world war. He served in all over years. Recently he had been employed in the post office at New York city.

He is survived by a wife and baby daughter, Raymond, his father, and one brother and five sisters as follows: Thomas, Milwaukee; Mrs. P. J. Lyons, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. John W. Roach, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. Francis J. Phelps, Milwaukee; Mrs. P. B. Gilmore, Milwaukee; and Miss Margaret, Wisconsin. Mrs. Mary Lemme and Mrs. C. H. McCann of this city are aunts of the deceased.

The funeral was held November 10 in New York, the remains being interred in a cemetery there.

## Mrs. John Hilgers

Mrs. John Hilgers of the town of Johnson died Wednesday evening after a short illness. She was born in Milwaukee, October 8, 1876, and she was before 45 years, one month and eight days old at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and eleven children. The funeral was held Saturday morning from St. Philip's Catholic church in Rudolph, with burial in the parish cemetery.

## Mrs. Joseph Wajer

Mrs. Joseph Wajer died at her home, 614 Washington avenue at 4:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Her death followed an illness of eight months with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Wajer, who was born in Stevens Point, was 56 years of age on October 29. With the exception of a period of six years spent in Bessemer, Mich., 27 years ago, she had all her life been a resident of this city.

The funeral was held Monday morning at St. Peter's church, burial following in Guardian Angels' cemetery. There survive the following sons: John, 802 Washington street; Martha, Milwaukee; Till, Chicago; John, 308 North Third street; Mrs. Martin Filtz, 307 Madison street; Frank, Chicago; and Edward, Frances and Bertha, at home.

## Mrs. Antonina Stancel

Mrs. Antonina Stancel, an aged and well known resident of the city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roman Janek, 404 Smith Place, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Her death was caused by infirmities attending old age.

Mrs. Stancel was born in German land 82 years ago. When she was a child she came to the United States, and became a resident of the town of Hull where she resided up to the death of her husband, in 1893. She then came to Stevens Point, and had since been a local resident.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's church, interment following in Guardian Angels' cemetery.

There survive two daughters, Mrs. Cecelia Smith and Mrs. Stevenek of Necedah. A brother, John, also lives in Berlin, Wis.

## War Veteran At Rest

The body of Benjamin Gurney, veteran of the World war, was laid to rest in St. Peter's cemetery Thursday afternoon with full military honors carried out by a delegation of American Legion members. The flag-draped casket was borne on an army caisson from the Rosenow undertaking parlors to St. Peter's cemetery, where a firing squad fired over the grave and taps were rendered. A short service was conducted over the body at St. Peter's church by Rev. S. A. Elbert.

## Edward Laszewski

Edward Laszewski, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laszewski, passed away Saturday afternoon after an illness of but a few days. His death was caused by acute diphtheria. He became ill Friday evening, and died a short time after the arrival of a local physician Saturday morning. He is survived by his parents and following brothers and sisters: Regina, Theda, Anna, Frank, Earl and Norman, all at home. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Casimir's church at Casimir, Rev. V. Pruc officiating and burial following in the parish cemetery.

## Shingler Funeral Held

The remains of the late Warren Shingler, Civil war veteran who died at the home of his daughter, E. J. Foster, 1004 East avenue, were taken Thursday morning to Waupaca Saturday following a

prayer offered at the home by Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church. A service was conducted at the Baptist church in Waupaca that afternoon and the remains then interred in the cemetery beside those of his late wife. Rev. Mr. Blake also officiated at Waupaca.

## Hull Resident Dies

Frank Kabot, aged nearly 27 years and a lifelong resident of Hull township, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kabot, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. He had been sick for a long time and his death came as a relief from suffering. There are five brothers and five sisters, Edward, Joseph, Felix, Henry, and Stephen Kabot, Mrs. Louis Check, Elvina, Gertrude, Clara and Genevieve Kabot, all living at home except Mrs. Check, who is a resident of this city.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Torun, at 9:45 o'clock Tuesday morning and burial will take place in the parish cemetery.

Mr. Kabot was one of the Portage county boys who saw service in the world war. He was sent overseas and underwent many hardships of the campaign in France. His health became undermined there and the young man fell a victim to tubercular trouble, finally resulting in his death last week.

## Victor Zmuda

Victor Zmuda, who was perhaps better known by his nickname of "Shneider," died at St. Mary's hospital, Oshkosh, Saturday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock. The body was brought here that night, accompanied by his brother, Frank Zmuda and sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Strok, and is now at the family home, 721 Portage street.

Mr. Zmuda was an almost constant sufferer for four months, his illness starting on the 24th of July. The following day he was operated upon at St. Michael's hospital and a ruptured appendix removed. The poisonous matter permeated his entire system and he remained under treatment at the local hospital during the summer and early fall. Two weeks ago Sunday he was taken to Oshkosh and again operated upon last evening but he failed to rally from its effects. Frank Zmuda went down last week Monday and was with his brother almost continuously till the end. Every care and attention was given the sick man by the Sisters, for which the family is deeply grateful.

Victor Zmuda was a native of Stevens Point, born here 40 years ago on the 24th of last July. Oct. 24, 1910, he married Miss Lillian Strok of this city and they are the parents of three children, John, 7, Clarence, and a baby boy born on Monday, Nov. 14, who is given the name of George.

Victor Zmuda was a lover of the great outdoors and had the reputation of being an expert hunter and sportsman. During a large portion of his young manhood he lived at his home, Catherine Rennie home and when adversity overtook her he was her as good care as might be expected of a son.

He leaves his aged mother, Mrs. Elie Przekurat and two brothers, Peter and Frank Zmuda, all of this city. The funeral was held from St. Peter's church at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning with interment in the parish cemetery.

## Only Child Dies

Ralph Joseph, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zinda of Milwaukee, died Tuesday morning at 6:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anna Buzza, 306 Washington avenue. The baby was one year and three days old at the time of his death. Mrs. Zinda came up from Milwaukee with the baby a few weeks ago to visit in the city, and the child was taken ill. The disease developed into a complication of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Mr. Zinda came up from Milwaukee when his little son's condition became more serious. The remains were buried Tuesday afternoon at Guardian Angels' cemetery.

## Emil Nowak

The death of Emil Nowak, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Nowak, occurred at 10 o'clock Sunday evening. The little child was born May 24, 1921. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. Stanislaus' church, burial following in Guardian Angels' cemetery.

## Mrs. Wayer Laid to Rest

The remains of the late Mrs. Joseph Wayer, 614 Washington avenue, were laid to rest in Guardian Angels' cemetery Monday, following services at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Rev. Victor Hoppa officiated. The pallbearers were John Landow, Thomas Domras, Joseph Kucharski, Frank Plett, John Januszewski and M. Friday.

## Mrs. Stancel Buried

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Antonina Stancel, 404 Smith Place, were conducted by Rev. S. A. Elbert at St. Peter's church Monday morning at 10 o'clock and interment following in Guardian Angels' cemetery. The casket bearers were Geo. Hoppa, John Haka, Stephen Jurgella, Joseph, Frank Piekarski and Vincent Beck.

## Little Boy Laid Away

Rev. V. Pruc, pastor of St. Casimir's church, officiated at the

at funeral services for Edward, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laszewski of Hull township. The last sad rites were conducted Monday morning and interment followed in the parish cemetery.

## Victor Zmuda's Funeral

The funeral of the late Victor Zmuda was conducted at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. S. A. Elbert officiated, and burial followed in St. Peter's cemetery. The pallbearers were: August Laszynski, Michael Kosmatka, Joseph Barkowski, Conrad Kowalski, Joseph Jelenki and Frank Peck.

BITS OF NEWS  
Mostly Personal

## WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Wm. H. Goebel of Milwaukee visited for a few days at the home of her brother, John Roe, and with other relatives in this city and Linwood. She left for Minneapolis this morning to spend Thanksgiving with a sister. Mrs. Goebel was Miss Anna Roe, a native of Stevens Point.

Mrs. L. H. Fowler returned to her home at Amherst this afternoon. She had been here for a week, assisting in the care of Mrs. Jos. Mattice and infant child.

Mrs. J. S. Loberg of Nelsonville is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Mattice, 209 Fifth avenue.

D. E. Frost is spending a few days in Chicago attending to business interests there.

## THURSDAY

C. A. Joerns is spending this week on a deer hunting trip in Florence county. He was accompanied by his brother, Paul Joerns, who came here from St. Paul. The trip was made by automobile.

Roy Ennor of Chicago is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Ennor, Fremont street. He is recuperating from an attack of influenza, with which he was stricken while at Auburn, Ind., where he was confined to a hospital for three weeks.

Carl Voge, who has been acting as field representative for the Salvation Army in its campaign for funds in Minnesota, is spending the week at his home here. He has completed his work with the Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Berens are spending a few days in Milwaukee, where Mr. Berens is assisting in conducting barbers' examinations. He is a member of the state board of examiners.

## FRIDAY

Mrs. Jacob Haag, 532 S. Illinois avenue, left on this morning's Soo train for Norwood, Minn., to spend a couple of weeks among relatives.

Miss Esther Jacobs, who is a student at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, arrived Thursday evening to spend the week-end at her home. The Misses Violet Fisher and Florence Polebitski, who are in government service at San Francisco, Calif., are home for a two weeks' visit.

The Misses Margaret, Collette and Genevieve Love, Eleanor and Marie Pfiffner, and Barbara Van Hecke were at Marshfield Thursday evening to hear Fluke O'Hara sing the leading part in "The Happy Cavalier."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoffman, Miss Marjorie Boston and Carl Ule visited Marshfield Thursday evening, going up to attend "The Happy Cavalier," in which Iske O'Hara sang the leading role.

John F. Plett is spending a couple of days in Chicago, going down to close a deal for the sale of a tract of land near Knowlton.

Mrs. Jos. Johann and little daughter, Margaret, who visited for several days with Mrs. Johann's mother, Mrs. Mary Warshak, returned to Fond du Lac Thursday afternoon.

Nels K. Nelson returned to his home at Wild Rose Thursday, after spending several days at the home of his son, S. K. Nelson.

The Misses Mae Kelp, Ella Yetter and Hannah Lipman of this city and Clara Olson of Mt. Morris are attending the business college in this city.

Fred Hess, Jr., Fay Whitney of this city, Robert Swenson of Nelsonville and Charlie Halmiak of Stevens Point are numbered with the book-keeping students at the local business college.

Pres. John F. Sims went to Madison today to attend an executive committee meeting of Normal school teachers, called for Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Utter of Fond du Lac is a guest at F. G. Webb's home on Clark street.

Mrs. Frances Hayden of Stevensville, Mont., visited among local friends today and will leave on Saturday morning for her western home. She is employed as teacher in the Stevensville schools, her department being closed temporarily. Mrs. Harden, who is better remembered here as Miss Frances Parkhill, was called to Wisconsin last week by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Walton, a pioneer of Stevens Point but who had been living at Wisconsin Rapids a couple of years.

Oscar J. Hoffman and George H. Lynn are at Milwaukee on a buying trip for the Boston Furniture company.

G. A. Roberts is spending a few days at St. Paul on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Foxen, who came here from Amherst Thursday to attend the school board convention, visited until this afternoon at his brother's home.

Chas. Majeski, a resident of Milwaukee for the past seventeen years and associated with the Hoefler Mfg. Co., dealers in musical instruments, was a visitor in town today. Mr. Majeski's mother lives on the north side.

Mrs. Eva Harsh of Ludington, Mich., who visited for several days with her sister, Mrs. Clara V. Freeman left for her home this afternoon.

Dr. D. S. Rice is spending a day or two in Milwaukee going down to visit his son and brothers and recuperate from the injuries he received in an auto collision on Thursday.

George S. Gunderson has returned from Chicago where he spent a week buying new goods for the holiday trade.

## SATURDAY

Mrs. Adolph Green has returned home from a three weeks' visit at Chicago, Clinton and Champaign, Ill. She was met at Chicago Sunday by Mr. Green, who accompanied her home. They stopped at Milwaukee on the way back, where, and also in Chicago, Mr. Green bought new stock for Green Brothers' store here.

Chief of Police John S. Hofsoos went to Marshfield this morning to consult members of the medical clinic in regard to an ailment which affects his right foot and leg.

Albin Huckle, owner of a large farm in Plover township, a couple of miles from Mechain station, left here on this morning's train for Sioux City, Iowa, to visit his brother, Hugo, who has been engaged in farming near there for several years. Albin Huckle is negotiating with an Iowa man to trade his Plover farm for a tract of land in that state and has every hope of closing the deal.

Max Wirth left for Milwaukee this afternoon for a week-end visit with his family.

Mrs. E. K. Springer of Oak Park, Ill., who visited for a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Evans, returned home this afternoon.

## TUESDAY

Mrs. Sarah Bancroft is confined to her bed at the home of her grandson, A. F. Barrows, 1109 Shauretta street. She suffered a relapse the latter part of last week, brought on by high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, 1004 East avenue, will leave Wednesday morning for Fond du Lac, where they will attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Foster.

A. C. Kingston, C. W. Nagon, J. W. Dunagan, J. N. Berens, P. J. Jacobs, Leo A. Larsen and Otto von Neupert were at Marshfield Saturday evening for the opening of the handsome new building of the First National bank of that city.

Jos. Gliniski left for Chicago this morning to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Parowski, whose husband is one of that city's prominent physicians. Mr. Gliniski may remain there for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Buchan, who had been visiting local relatives a few days, left for Milwaukee this morning. She will return Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Buchan, to spend Thanksgiving here.

Ira Myers left for Milwaukee this morning on a short business trip and expects to return tomorrow.

Bert Oberlatz left Monday morning on his return to Bellingham, Wash. He was called here last week by the death of his father, Reinhold Oberlatz. Bert and his brother, R. A. Oberlatz, also a resident of Bellingham, plan to visit Stevens Point next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker will spend Thanksgiving in Chicago as guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Bassett. They will be joined there by another daughter, Mrs. D. A. Taylor of San Francisco, who is returning from a year's tour through Europe and the far eastern countries.

George Sprede, Jr., Lee Ballard, Michael Hawkins and Alford V. Gearhart, who hunted deer in the vicinity of Mellen, Wis., were all successful, according to a long distance telephone message from that place to local friends.

A nine-pound daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Prell at Shepherd, Mont., November 17. Both Rev. and Mrs. Prell formerly resided in Stevens Point. Mrs. Prell was formerly Miss Ada Urban of this city.

Russell Broten, a student at Lawrence college, Appleton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broten. He returned to Appleton Monday afternoon.

Carl G. Olson of the High school faculty spent the week-end at Appleton, visiting with Lawrence college friends.

Mrs. Harry Morton went to Fond du Lac Saturday morning for a week-end visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Helbach. The latter has been a sufferer with heart trouble for several months.



## Regan-Van Hecke

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Van Hecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Hecke of Merrill, and Robert Giles Regan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Regan of Chippewa Falls, was solemnized last Saturday morning at 6 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier church in Merrill, the Rev. Father Froch celebrating the nup-

tial low mass. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke of this city.

The immediate attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Regan, the former a brother of the bridegroom. Miss Van Hecke wore a blue tulle dress and turban of gold, and wore a corsage bouquet of sunburst roses.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Badger hotel for the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Regan left Saturday for an extended wedding trip, and on their return will make their home in Merrill.

## Chapman-Nelson

Mildred A. Chapman, a former Stevens Point young man, was married at Chicago on Saturday, November 12, to Miss Freda Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson of Almond. After a short visit at Almond, where the groom was formerly station agent for the Chicago & North Western railroad, the young couple went to Sheboygan Falls, where they will reside. Mr. Chapman is now agent for the North Western at Sheboygan Falls.

## Zeliski-Pliskie

Miss Theresa Pliskie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pliskie of Bevent, Marathon county, and Joseph Zeliski of Stevens Point were married at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Walters' Catholic church at Bevent. A reception in honor of the newly married couple was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Zeliski will reside in this city.

## Large Gathering at Junction

Three auto loads of Stevens Point Foresters drove to Junction City Sunday evening, and attended an entertainment given by the members of St. Michael's court and their ladies. A large crowd congregated at John Skibba's hall, where they listened to well delivered talks by Geo. T. O'Brien of Fond du Lac, state chief ranger of the Foresters and Louis F. Nys of Superior, state organizer. Later in the evening a substantial luncheon of chicken and other good things was served. Mr. Nys, who is now in Stevens Point, expects to return to Junction City next week and start a membership campaign in behalf of St. Michael's court.

## Social Meeting

St. Cecilia's Court, No. 85, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold a social meeting at K. C. hall, Wednesday evening, November 23. The members whose birthdays occur in July and November will be the hostesses a tthis time and will entertain at "500." Each member of the order is asked to invite a friend and it is desired that there be a large attendance.

## Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sprafka, 542 Main street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday. The day was observed quietly, a few friends being invited in to a 5:30 o'clock dinner in honor of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprafka were married at Minto, N. Dak., on November 20, 1896.

## Wysocki-Grocholski

The marriage of Miss Mary Wysocki to Edward Grocholski took place Tuesday at St. Mary's church at Fancher, Rev. Victor Hoppa of St. Peter's church, Stevens Point, performing the ceremony.

The attendants were Miss Anna Wysocki, a sister of the bride, and Ernest Grocholski, a brother of the groom. Miss Kathryn Grocholski of Milwaukee was maid of honor.

The bride was attired in a gown of white charmeuse satin, wore a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Anna Wysocki wore white organdie and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The maid of honor was dressed in a gown of pink tulle, and she carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wysocki, in Custer. Fifty families, relatives and friends of the bride and groom, were guests. Those from a distance who attended the ceremony and reception were Mrs. B. Grocholski of Milwaukee and Mrs. Paul Bluma and son, Ernest, of Moscow.

The bride and groom leave the latter part of this week for Milwaukee, to spend a week visiting with relatives.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Grocholski have always been residents of Portage county. They will reside on a farm in Custer, the property of the groom. Mr. Grocholski is a son of Mrs. John Lubelski of Custer.

## Russell-Halladay

Everett F. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Russell of Ordensburg, and Marjorie M. Halladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Halladay of Plover, were married on Saturday at noon at the bride's home by Rev. James Blake of this city. The ring service was used.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rossier. A wedding dinner was served to a few intimate friends. The groom is employed as station agent at Plover and the couple will reside in that village. The bride formerly lived in Appleton, where she was graduated from the High school last year.

## Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Niespodziani celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Stanley, 618 Briggs street, Saturday. Fifty people were guests at dinner and supper. The dining room was decorated in white and gold. The couple received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Niespodziani have four children: Joe of Ashland, and Michael, Stanley, and Mrs. Stanley Helminski, of this city. They are also grand-parents to 16 children. All were present at the celebration.

## Zuraski-Blaskey

The marriage of Helen Zuraski and Frank Blaskey took place at 8 o'clock Wednesday at St. Stanislaus' church, Rev. A. Malkowski performing the ceremony.

The attendants were Miss Bernice Guman and Walter Blaskey, the latter a brother of the groom, Catherine Blaskey and Nick Staskey the former a sister of the groom.

The bride was dressed in white silk messaline and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses and white carnations. She wore a silk veil trimmed with beads. Miss Guman wore orange colored silk tulle, with a corsage bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. Miss Blaskey was attired in pink georgette crepe, with a corsage bouquet similar to that Miss Guman wore.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zuraski, in the town of Hull. Members of fifty families were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaskey will reside in Stevens Point at 214 George street. Mr. Blaskey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaskey of the town of Hull, and is proprietor of a saloon at 204 Main street, Stevens Point.

## Foley-Nottelson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nottelson, who reside two miles east of Rosholt, was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday evening Nov. 14,

when their daughter, Miss Mildred, became the bride of Charles C. Foley of New London. Rev. O. Peterson officiated.

Miss Edith Haroldson of Rosholt was bridesmaid and Melvin Nottelson, brother of the bride, was best man. Only immediate relatives and a few close friends attended the ceremony. A wedding dinner followed.

The groom is a contractor and builder but at present is working at the canning factory in New London. The young couple will reside in New London.

## Give Old Time Dance

Residents of Arnett and vicinity brought back old times Thursday evening, when an old fashioned dancing party was held at Wodman hall, attended by about 75 couples. Music was furnished by Koch's orchestra of Stevens Point and all but one or two of the dances on the program were of the old time variety. Dancing continued from 8:30 to 2:30 and a regular old fashioned "feed" was served at midnight. The party was such a big success that it is planned to have more like it during the winter.

## Held District Convention

A district convention of the Women's Relief Corps was held in Amherst Thursday with delegates present from Merrill, Wisconsin Rapids, Plainfield, Wautoma, Plover and Blaine. Inspection was held in the morning and the convention proper conducted in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raszner went to Milwaukee Sunday afternoon, where Mr. Raszner will devote several days to buying Christmas novelties for his furnishing goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayton and son, Jack of Eagle River, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dumbleton, 302 McCulloch street.

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# LIQUOR LAWS CAUSE FINES TO INCREASE

County Collects \$4,706.66 More  
This Year Than Dur-  
ing 1920

Prohibition laws have caused a big increase in the amount of fines collected by Portage county during the past year.

The report of County Treasurer Earl Newby to the Portage county board of supervisors shows that in the period November 1, 1920 to October 31, 1921, \$5,531.36 was collected in fines, compared with \$824.70 for the same period the year previous. This is an increase of \$4,706.66.

But two per cent of that collected is retained in the county treasury, the remainder going to the state. The money collected in fines and turned into the state treasury goes into the school funds of the state.

Balance of \$60,164.65 Mr. Newby's report, which was referred this morning to the committee on settlement with county officers, showed a total balance of \$60,164.65 on November 1 of this year. On November 1, 1920, this balance totalled \$64,706.92. The total receipts in all funds during the fiscal year just passed were \$572,891.80 while the total disbursements were \$577,434.07.

The smaller balance on November 1 of this year as compared with the balance on November 1 in 1920 is accounted for by the fact that more road work was done in the county this year than ever before, and the use of money out of the treasurer's funds in doing road work which should have been paid from the sale of road improvement bonds. These bonds could not be sold, due to the low interest rate on them, and were not sold until the county board met in special session and ordered the rate increased. By using money in the treasurer's funds, even though the balance on November 1 is lower, half a year's interest on nearly \$60,000 in bonds was saved.

Install Women's Toilet The committee on county buildings and grounds Monday morning reported that a satisfactory arrangement had been made in the matter of providing a separate toilet room for women. This had been requested by Circuit Judge Byron B. Park. The matter was presented to the board in a communication from Judge Park early last week, and an investigation conducted by the committee.

A recommendation that a partition be placed in the room at the southeast corner of the third floor of the court house, and place in the two rooms this formed lavatories and other toilet arrangements, was made in a resolution presented to the board Monday morning. The resolution was accepted.

Finch to do Work Bids had been secured on the necessary plumbing work, and the committee reported that the Finch Bros., plumbing company had made a bid of \$136.50 which was the lowest. The Finch company was awarded the job.

Monday's heavy snowfall did not stop members of the board from coming to Stevens Point for the morning's meeting. All but two members were in attendance when the board convened at 10:30 o'clock, and those two members were not kept from the meeting on account of the snow, but for other reasons.

## LOCAL DECORATORS FINISH HANDSOME RUDOLPH HOME

The modern new residence of Henry Blunien at Rudolph has been completed and the Blunien family is now enjoying the comforts of the new home. The house is of two stories, with 10 rooms and bath, and is modern throughout. The decorations, planned and executed by De Young & McCord of the Stevens Point Paint Store, are an attractive feature. The living room is finished in a delft blue with a Grecian decoration in two colors, while the dining room is in an autumn brown Tiffany with decorations of Canterbury bells in five colors. The kitchen, sewing room and bath are finished in warm gray and white enamel. The interior woodwork is in golden oak.

## HUNTERS BRING HOME THREE BUCKS FROM NORTH

A Saturday afternoon Sno line train from the north brought three deer consigned to Stevens Point and Plover people the largest being a 180-pound buck which fell a victim to William Calkins' aim. Mr. Calkins and James Co. Hunter of Plover spent part of the week near Mellen and each secured his quota of venison, the latter getting one which weighed 115 pounds. The third deer was the property of George Klitz, 122 South Second street, weighing 114 pounds, and was shot near Tomahawk.

She Carried a Roll. When the president of the one-fifth of a century old Stevens Point High School gave a picnic in the woods and invited a young girl to come along, she carried a green silk parasol. Unfortunately a branch of a tree came up and she was caught by it. The parasol was torn and she was as embarrassed as a school girl. Chicago Journal.

## PICRIC ACID ALL GONE

Wisconsin's Share of 696,000 Pounds Has Been Delivered

"No more picric acid for Wisconsin farmers," declares John Swenhardt of the agricultural engineering department of the University of Wisconsin. "Wisconsin's share of 696,000 pounds of picric acid is all delivered, and we have already turned down many orders. The total supply of the salvaged war picric acid in the country three months ago was 12,000,000 pounds. This was divided among the states."

Although it sold to the farmers for 8 1/2 cents a pound in carlots, picric acid cost the government 50 cents a pound to make not including the cost of carting and packing. Twenty per cent dynamite on the other hand, costs only 15 cents a pound. Thus, the manufacture of picric acid for peace-time consumption would be a losing proposition.

## 200 POUND BUCK WAITS FOR HUNTER TO GET HIS RIFLE

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Plover Man and Son Find Deer by Roadside, Go Back Three Miles for Ammunition and Make Killing

The first deer to be shipped to Stevens Point this season was brought down Tuesday by Frank McGown of Plover, who went to Mellen a few days before, more especially to visit his son, Harold, who is employed as truck driver by the Mellen creamery company. An interesting story is connected with the Plover man's prize, which weighed 200 pounds and carried a pair of exceptionally handsome antlers.

When Harold McGown left Mellen on his cream route Monday morning his father accompanied him. At a distance of three miles from town they espied a big buck in a clump of bushes near the roadway and brought their truck to a stop before the animal became alarmed. As neither party carried a gun, one of the men ran to a nearby farm house in quest of a weapon, but the farmer had none. With the bare possibility that the buck might continue to browse in the vicinity until their return from town, the truck was faced about and speeded towards Mellen a rifle quickly secured and a quick run made toward their quarry. The animal was still there and one bullet fired by Frank McGown ended its existence.

## CLARK'S REPORT IS READ TO BOARD

County Agent Made 251 Farm Visits and Held 123 Farmers' Meetings During Year

County Agent W. W. Clark on Friday read his report to the members of the county board of supervisors at the court house.

The report is a review of his work during the past year showing how his time has been occupied during the year, and in what way. Mr. Clark has been county agent for Portage county for a year and a half. During the past year, according to his report, he made 254 farm visits, held 123 farmers' meetings with a total attendance of 6,941, sent out 1,227 letters, 7,241 circulars and 48 articles, traveled 5,941 miles by auto and 1,102 by rail, in the interests of his work. He held 1,607 conferences on county farm work.

The sum of \$500 was voted to the Children's Home Finding Society of Wisconsin. This society does much good in the state in caring for homeless or abandoned children. Ira Danks of the society addressed the members of the board on Wednesday afternoon on its work.

## Read Resolutions

Two resolutions on highway propositions, passed by county boards in Jackson and Barron counties, were read by County Clerk A. E. Bourn Friday. The resolution passed by the Jackson county board favors a change in the method of taxation for highway improvements, throwing a greater share of the load of road construction costs upon the owners of automobiles and auto trucks.

The resolution passed by the Barron county board and read by Mr. Bourn petitions the governor to call a special session of the state legislature to repeal the present law governing federal and road funds and substitute therefor a law requiring the state to meet the federal aid allotment and relieve the counties from providing any such funds. These resolutions were referred to the committee on state and roads and bridges.

## Embarrassing Situation

My most embarrassing situation happened when I was a young girl. Our Sunday school gave a picnic in the woods and I started wearing a white dress. I was carrying a green silk parasol. Unfortunately a branch of a tree came up and she was caught by it. The parasol was torn and she was as embarrassed as a school girl. Chicago Journal.

# RED CROSS CASH SPENT IN COUNTY \$4,323.29 IS USED

Good Done to Hundreds of Needy in Year Just Closing

During the twelve months between November 1, 1920, and November 1, 1921, the Portage County Red Cross chapter has disbursed \$4,323.29. This has been used to carry on the peace-time program and practically the entire sum has been spent within Portage county.

To carry on an organized work of this kind, especially with the work for the ex-service man demanding so much time and attention, paid and trained workers must be employed. For salaries of executive secretary and clerk in the office \$2,540 has been spent. Citizens of any community, men or women, with business and homes to be responsible for, have not the time to give, nor the peculiar kind of knowledge needed to conduct a work of this kind. Though the item of salary bulks large it is the pivot upon which the result of the whole program swings, and the paid worker becomes a necessity.

For the executive secretary to operate throughout the county the Red Cross car was provided. It is as essential to her business as it is to a doctor. During the past six months \$305.19 have been spent for its maintenance.

The office expense—supplies, telegrams, telephone, rent, light and heat has been \$268.28.

Miscellaneous expenditures total \$442.97, largely for needed equipment for work, office files, a typewriter, cupboards for the service shop, roll cart advertising, redecorating the health center and rest room, dental supplies, the expense connected with the rest room at the fair and many small items. A large item, included in this miscellaneous total, is the \$150.88 expense, connected with the chest clinic held at the court house last July.

Financial relief given to civilians such as groceries, milk, clothing and hospital bills amounted to \$67.04. The financial relief given to the ex-service men amounted to \$245.85, covering items of board, lodging, loans and repair of clothing, making a total of \$312.89. This money has been spent intelligently, the executive secretary being thoroughly conversant with the facts of each case and acting in conjunction with the decisions of the executive board.

The peace-time program was undertaken with the belief that the public would appreciate the value of the work accomplished to such an extent, that when the surplus remaining from the war drives was exhausted, they would respond to the need, desire the service and continue the work by their response at Roll Call time. The only source of income the Red Cross has is obtained from the memberships solicited once each year. The time has never come when the reserve from the war drives is reduced to such proportions that unless the public responds at this time with its enthusiasm and its dollar the program must be radically cut down. It will be the ex-service men who will suffer from such curtailment. Remember your pledge to the boys.

Lets keep our word.

## POISON GAS FATAL TO VETERAN OF WAR

The Late Ben Gurney Fought At The Front in Many Battles Overseas

That he gave up his life for his country is just as true of Benjamin Gurney, formerly of McDill and this city, as of any young man whose remains now repose in Flanders field or in one of the French cemeteries.

Mr. Gurney died a victim of tuberculosis at the government state hospital, Kearney, Neb., on Monday, November 14. The remains arrived here Thursday and were taken to Rosenow's undertaking parlors.

The deceased saw more active service than a large majority of the American boys who went overseas during the World war. Giving up his position with the Buick automobile works at Flint, Mich. Mr. Gurney volunteered at Chicago on Oct. 13, 1917, and was attached to the 18th regiment of engineers where he was assigned to blacksmith work. Within a short time the 18th had been transferred to the fighting zone in France and took part in many of the major engagements, including the battle of the Meuse, in Argonne, the village of Breutereux, Basende-Forge and Frayon-le-Meuse sector. Poison gas used by the enemy forces finally undermined his strong constitution and he was discharged from service June 10, 1919.

Mr. Gurney returned to Stevens Point and some months later went to Nebraska, expecting to take up a homestead in one of the southwestern states. Within a short time his lungs became so badly affected that hospital treatment became necessary and he became a patient at Omaha. When his condition became more serious a transfer was made to Kearney.

Ben Gurney was born at McDill 37 years ago and grew to young manhood there. He was employed at various occupations and for several years had charge of super-calenders at the Whiting-Plover paper mill. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gurney, pioneers of Portage county. Surviving members of the family are a sister and three brothers, Mrs. Chas. Pagel of Wisconsin Rapids, Leo J. of this city, George of McDill and John of Elkhart, Ind. All will be here tomorrow.

## MARY BRADY RESIGNS

Marathon County Home Demonstration Agent Gives Up Work

Miss Mary Brady, home demonstration agent for Marathon county, a graduate of the State Normal of Stevens Point and well known here, has resigned her position. She gave no reason for this action, but it is known among her friends and fellow workers that she desires to take advanced studies along the line of work which she has been following. Miss Brady will spend some time resting at her home in Manitowoc. Before resigning she was given the assurance by the county board that some experienced person would be engaged to carry on the work which she had done in Marathon county.

## MAN HELD UNDER HEAVY BONDS AS CHECK FORGER

James Kale Arrested by Police After Short Chase on Saturday Night

James Kale, alias John Burk, a resident of McDill and said by the district attorney to have a penitentiary record, was arrested Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Officer John Frymark after he had attempted to pass an alleged forged check at the Breitenstein-Tozler company store.

On Monday Kale pleaded guilty to a charge of uttering and attempting to pass a forged check when arraigned before Judge W. F. Owen, and was bound over to circuit court. In default of bail in the sum of \$1,000 he was remanded to jail.

## Cauley Signature Used

The check which Kale attempted to pass made payable to himself \$54 and bore the alleged signature of T. E. Cauley, Portage county highway commissioner. He told D. R. Dean, to whom he presented the paper, that it represented his wages for work on roads under Mr. Cauley.

Last May, a man who is alleged to have been Mr. Kale, passed a bad check for \$36 at the Breitenstein-Tozler store, and suspicions were immediately aroused when a similar check was presented Saturday. Kale left the store, but Officer Frymark was called and after a short chase to the rear of the building and onto the railroad tracks near the river, he was caught by Mr. Dean and taken to jail.

## Earlier Attempt Fails

Earlier in the evening Kale attempted to cash the \$54 check at the Irving S. Hull store at 319 Main street after making purchases of dry goods amounting to \$8. The check was refused by the clerk who waited upon him and then Kale asked if he could not get some money upon it. This request was also refused and he left the store without the merchandise, being unable to pay cash.

## BRING HOME VENISON

Mayor's Hunting Party Successful in North Woods

Three deer of aggregate weight of 510 pounds, were brought from northern Wisconsin last Saturday by Stevens Point hunters, this being the best bag of the season by local nimrods. Among those who returned Saturday were Mayor J. N. Welsby, S. H. Trainor, J. N. Peickert and Leo Borchardt, and all except Mr. Borchardt brought their quota of venison. Mr. Welsby's weighed 200 pounds. Mr. Trainor's 200 and Mr. Peickert's 110 pounds.

The party which also included Alex Zimmer, Joe Cross and Herman Dietzler, went north early last week and made their headquarters near Starbke. When the four first named started back on Saturday, Mr. Cross had also bagged a deer, while the others were in hopes of being favored with equal fortune before the season closes Tuesday evening.

## A'falila Came From Asia

A'falila is a native of Asia but has been cultivated in Europe since before the time of Christ. The Spaniards introduced it into South America until some time between 1850 and 1870, when it was brought to California. Since then it has become the most extensively cultivated forage crop in the United States.

# EIGHT MEN ON JURY WON OVER BY FOUR WOMEN

Feminine Opinion Decides Assault and Battery Case at Waupaca

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Four women jurors, sitting on a case in circuit court at Waupaca last week, converted eight men to their belief and convinced them that the defendant in the action was not guilty of assault and battery, according to reliable information which has been received here.

John Schoenrock was the defendant in the case, tried before Judge B. B. Park of this city, and the jurors were Mesdames Belle Van Ornum, Gaywood Skinner, Mary Fabricius and Catherine Jennings.

One of the jurors is credited with "letting the cat out of the bag," and the story of what transpired was no longer a secret. It is said that the eight men retired to the jury room convinced that the defendant was guilty. Feminine persuasion and argument, however, established the innocence of Mr. Schoenrock, and a verdict of not guilty was returned.

During the first week of circuit court for Waupaca county 12 women were impaneled for jury service, three of whom were excused. Clerk of Court Overum stated that in his 17 years as clerk he has never witnessed such dispatch of business.

## Women on Three Cases

Three cases were tried during the week with women serving on the jury. One was an action against Harold Welland alleging illegal sale of liquor. The jury, including three women, found the defendant not guilty. The jurors were Mrs. Mary Fabricius, Mrs. Gaywood Skinner, Mrs. Catherine Jennings, Charles Scoville, Mike Dempsey, Earl Gurley, J. P. Peterson, L. J. Larson, A. J. Beach, Otto Schmidt, P. J. Malloy and Seth Allen.

In the third case, in which adultery was alleged, a jury which included women, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty.

## Three Are Excused

Only three of the 12 women jurors called asked for exemption. They were Mrs. Viola Behling, whose mother had died the week before; Mrs. Regina Daley of Horlan, whose youngest child is under six months of age, and Mrs. Helen B. Devine, whose husband is in a hospital, having submitted to two operations the week before and also suffered from an attack of pneumonia. Three men asked to be excused for business reasons.

First Woman Drawn Mrs. Belle Van Ornum of the village of Royalton, one of the four women credited with having swung over eight men in the assault and battery case, has the distinction of being the first woman drawn for circuit court jury service in Waupaca county, and consequently in the several judicial districts, which includes Portage county.

The Van Ornum family includes Mrs. Van Ornum, her husband and

two children. Before her marriage to Frank Van Ornum she was Miss Belle Sprenger and for several years clerked in her father's store in Kaukauna. A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for 3 Months. "I swear it was dead at least 3 months," said James Sykes, Butcher Westfield, N. J. "We saw this rat every day. Put a cake of KAT-SAP behind a barrel. Months later my wife asked about the rat. Remembered the barrel, looked behind it. There was the rat—dead, not the slightest odor." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by H. D. McCulloch Co.

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## RIFLE WOUND CAUSED DEATH OF PROSPECTOR

Brother of the Late Joseph Pliska Returns With Story of Tragedy

Edward Pliska arrived in Stevens Point Wednesday from Long Lake, Manitoba, 134 miles from the nearest Canadian railroad, bringing first detailed information concerning the fatal accident which cost the life of his brother, Joseph Pliska, on November 1.

The tragedy occurred in a shack near Halfway Lake, seven miles from Long Lake, where the two brothers had gone on a three day trapping expedition. On the evening of November 1 Joseph Pliska heard something moving about outside the shack. At the time he was lying on his bunk, and reached over to pull a rifle towards him from the foot of the bed. The gun was loaded and the trigger caught in some traps and the fire-arm was discharged. The bullet plowed through the upper part of the head just below the ear. He expired in 15 minutes.

Walk over 70 Miles

When the younger brother saw that life was extinct he returned to Long Lake for assistance. William Walton a companion of the two men, helped in removing the body to Long Lake, where the remains were left. Edward Pliska and Walton then started in a tug for Manitogotagan, Manitoba, but after going seven miles were forced to give up the water route because of the ice which damaged their boat. A trip of more than 70 miles was then begun through the woods, all of which was made by foot. The men carried 50 pound packs of provisions and clothing on their backs but covered the distance in two and one-half days, scarcely stopping to sleep and walking until late into the night. Edward Pliska is still suffering from injuries to his feet, inflicted on the long walk. The pair followed what is known as the Winter trail.

Dangerous Lake Trip

After reaching Manitogotagan, it was necessary to make a dangerous 50 mile water trip across Lake Winnipeg to Riverton, the nearest railroad station, from where Edward Pliska took a train for Winnipeg and from there to Stevens Point. Walton remained at Manitogotagan, only Mr. Pliska and the captain of the boat making the lake trip. This was long after the lake season had closed and the local young men found it difficult to induce the captain to take him across to Riverton. Manitogotagan is a Canadian mail post.

To Bring Body Home

Edward Pliska intends to return north after the holidays to bring the remains of his brother to Stevens Point for burial. By that time the lakes will be frozen over and the trip can be made over government trails and with the use of dogs and sleds. A Winnipeg newspaper which contains a story of the tragedy under a Manitogotagan date line, says in part: "William Walton arrived here last night with Edward Pliska, brother of Joseph Pliska, the well known trapper and prospector, better known as 'Happy,' news of whose death they brought down from Long Lake.

First to Find Gold

"Joe Pliska was one of the first prospectors in the Long Lake district and it was he and Oswald Queneau who made the first find of gold in the Bull-dog district. He was 32 years of age and came from Stevens Point, Wisconsin. The body will be brought down and shipped to his home at Stevens Point."

## CONVENTION HELD AT NORMAL SCHOOL

School Board Members From All Parts of County Attend Sessions

The annual county school board convention was held at the State Normal Thursday and was largely attended, men from all parts of Portage county coming to Stevens Point.

The morning's program opened at 10 o'clock with community singing led by Harold S. Dyer. An address by President John F. Sims followed, after which George Dick, state supervisor of rural schools, spoke on new school laws. An opportunity for discussion by board members was then afforded.

The afternoon's program included singing by rural students of the Normal, a talk by J. A. Berto, school clerk in Amherst Jt. district No. 9, on "How to Secure Up-to-Date Equipment in Schools," addresses by Mr. Dr. Prof. O. W. Neale, Supervisors Regina H. Somers and Lucile M. Berard and remarks by County Superintendent Alice M. Gordon. Mr. Neale spoke on local history. Miss Somers on playground equipment and Miss Berard on hot lunches in the rural schools.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Seventieth Anniversary of Andrew Kryger Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kryger, Jr., came up from Milwaukee Wednesday for a day's visit at the home of his parents on Franklin street.

One of their purposes in coming here was to assist in celebrating the 70th birthday anniversary of Andrew Kryger, Sr., one of Stevens Point's most esteemed residents and for 37 years employed as clerk at the Kramke hardware store. Wednesday's festival also honored the natal day of another member of the family, little Joseph Handowski, a grandson, observing his second birthday.

Andrew, Jr., has been a resident of Milwaukee since 1908 and for the past eight years owned and operated a drug store on the east side of town, near the court house. Another brother, Blazie Kryger is also a Milwaukee druggist and Dr. A. A. Kryger is one of that city's prominent physicians.

## LARGE SPRING IS DISCOVERED AT RIVER PINES

Pure Water Supply Found at Depth of 12 Feet Below Surface

Faced with a shortage of pure water for drinking purposes, due to the lack of moisture which dried up many wells this fall, officials at River Pines sanatorium have succeeded in locating another source of supply which is expected to net an average of 6,000 gallons every 24 hours.

The source of supply is an underground spring, discovered after a crew of men had dug a trench 12 feet deep for a distance of 30 feet in the sanatorium grounds near where the new dormitory is being completed. Heavy blasting through granite and Jasper was necessary, and while pure water was found in fissures the entire length of the trench, the big underground spring was not discovered until the end of the proposed ditch was reached.

Engineer Makes Survey

The new water supply at River Pines is expected to increase the present water capacity sixfold. Work was begun three weeks ago by a crew of men following a survey made by W. G. Kirchhoff, the hydraulic engineer who put down test wells in the Plover river basin for the city of Stevens Point this summer. Work at River Pines was commenced upon Mr. Kirchhoff's recommendation and the undertaking has been found to be well worth the heavy expense involved.

Ten inch sewer pipe is being laid at the bottom of the long trench to convey the water from the spring at one end to a new well at the other end which was put down two years ago and which was expected to furnish an ample water supply. This well nearly dried up, however, after the long dry period this fall and in the early winter.

Storage Room Provided

The piping is being covered with large pieces of granite and Jasper which were blasted out as the trench was being made, and workmen have been instructed to lay the rocks in a manner which will provide the largest possible space for storage room for water which will accumulate there. The supply is so abundant that it is necessary to pump out the water often while the men are at work.

Water Problem Solved

A layer of gravel will be placed over these rocks to separate the storage room from the dirt which goes in the trench at the top. The reserve supply of water will then be held in the reservoir until drawn out through the well and will rise to a height of four feet from the bottom of the 12 foot trench. With an adequate supply of pure water insured during a dry period Dr. J. W. Cook at River Pines believes that the water problem at his institution has been solved for all time.

## FARMER CHARGED WITH CROP EMBEZZLEMENT

Former Renter of P. J. Bresnahan Is County Court, But Is Discharged

A case in which it was alleged that the tenant on a farm had embezzled from the owner of the farm a part of the crop, was heard by County Judge W. F. Owen on Wednesday and was dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

James Clouse, formerly a renter in Pine Grove on the farm of P. J. Bresnahan, 617 Strong's avenue, was charged with the crime. It was alleged in the complaint that when Mr. Clouse moved off the farm this fall he took more of this year's crops than was his proper share, thus depriving the owner of what was rightfully due him.

## LITTLE GIRL BADLY BURNED IN HOUSE FIRE

Jeanette Huff, 11, Victim of Flames Which Spread From Oil Stove

(From Monday's Daily)

Jeanette, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Huff, 317 Matilda street, was seriously burned Saturday evening in a fire in an upstairs room of the Huff home, where she had retired. Firemen were called to put out the blaze and two doctors summoned to attend the little girl's injuries.

The child's face, hands and arms were the most severely burned, large patches of skin being destroyed. She was also burned across her back, on her shoulders, chest and right knee. The girl is at the home of George Lutz, 319 Matilda street, a next door neighbor to the Huffs, where she was taken Saturday night when her predicament was discovered.

Flames Spread to Bed

It is believed that flames from an oil stove in the upstairs room ignited a carpet and spread to the bed where Jeanette was sleeping. She had retired, wearing a wollen kimono, which caught fire from the bed clothing, and had ran from the room just as her mother in a downstairs room had discovered that an accident had occurred.

Mrs. Huff had spent the early part of the evening on a shopping trip to the South Side, where she was accompanied by her niece, Miss Hazel Grover, who rooms at the Huff residence. Mr. Huff and two sons, Kenneth and Clinton, remained home and had retired in downstairs rooms while they were gone. The women returned home at 8 o'clock and were engaged in washing their hair when Mrs. Huff heard a noise upstairs which she described as sounding like mice running across the room. A moment later she heard a louder and more distinct noise and quickly realized that something had happened.

Taken to Neighbors

Mrs. Huff rushed upstairs to find that part of the house filled with smoke. She saw her little daughter come running toward her and seized the girl and carried her downstairs. Mr. Huff, who had been awakened by the commotion, took the child from its mother and rushed to the Lutz residence next door.

Firemen who were called quickly put out the flames, which were confined to the one upstairs room, with the use of chemicals. Bed clothing and the bed were on fire and wood-work scorched. When the little Huff girl retired to her room, Saturday evening an oil stove was left burning in her room to heat it. There was also a lighted lamp standing on a stand on the opposite side of the room from the bed. It was at first believed that the oil stove had exploded or that gas had formed and ignited, but members of the household later reached the conclusion that flames had followed a carpet from the stove to the bed and then eaten their way through a mattress. The fire department was called to the residence at 8:30 o'clock.

In Fourth Grade

The victim of the fire is a pupil at the McKinley (Sixth Ward) school, where she is in the fourth grade. Her teacher is Miss Effrieda Pagel. She is also a member of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

## RED CROSS SOLICITORS MEET AT LIBRARY

Public Urged to Take Out Contributions and Sustaining Memberships

Forty Red Cross solicitors met at the Library Saturday evening to receive assignments of territory and roll call material, and to exchange mutually helpful suggestions.

J. Roe Pfaffner, chairman of the fifth annual roll-call, presided. He explained the plan of the campaign in detail and emphasized the necessity of thoroughness. Father Gear, chairman of the executive board of the Red Cross, outlined clearly and concisely the accomplishments of the past year, and the future needs. Typewritten summaries of the past year's work were given each solicitor.

Attention was directed to the three kinds of memberships which may be taken out. The annual for \$1.50, of which goes to the National organization; the contributing of \$5, of which \$4.50 remains in the local treasury; 50 cents only going to the National headquarters, and the sustaining for \$10 of which \$9.50 remains in the local treasury, 50 cents being sent to Washington. Families with five members, desiring to enroll for instance, are asked to take the contributing memberships, which leaves \$4.50 for the local chapter compared with \$2.50 if each member took out one annual membership.

Each member included in the contributing membership is entitled to his red cross button, though only one receipt for the entire household is issued. Solicitors for the chapter through-

out the county are: Potomac, J. M. Omerick, chairman; Junction City, Mrs. Wm. Ariens; McDill, Mrs. Bourcier; Plover Paper Mills, Mrs. F. E. Walbridge; River Pines, Mrs. J. W. Cook; Plover Township, Rev. L. N. Blum; Custer, Arnott, Ellis, Father Schorn.

Auxiliaries directing their own roll call and their respective chairmen are as follows:

Amherst, Dr. Webster; Amherst Junction, O. Nelson; Almond, E. E. Ingles; Belmont, Mrs. Carrie Fletcher; Bancroft, Mrs. Judd; Lone Pine, Miss Emma White; Lanark, Mrs. Jack Dougherty; Nelsonville, Olin Christensen; Pine Grove, Mrs. Harf; Plover village, Mrs. Walter Barnsdale; Rosholt, Mrs. Ben Halverson.

## ASTHMA FATAL TO VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR

Warren E. Shingler Dies at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. E. J. Foster

Warren E. Shingler, a veteran of the Civil War, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Foster, 1004 East avenue, at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Shingler had been a sufferer with asthma for many years and recently was afflicted with a recurrence of this ailment. He had been confined at home for four days, and for the past two days his condition was noticeably worse. Mr. Shingler was seated in a chair in the living room of the home when the end came, a member of the Foster family discovering a few minutes later that he had passed away.

The deceased was a native of New York state. He was born in Orleans county on December 24, 1840, and was therefore in the 82nd year of his age. When a boy his family moved to Millington, Mich., where he grew to manhood, later returning to New York.

Saw Lee Surrender

Mr. Shingler enlisted in the Civil war on August 4, 1862 and served as a corporal in Company C, Eighth Regiment, New York Heavy Artillery, until June 5, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. His marriage to Jane E. Moore took place on May 4, 1864 when he returned to New York on a furlough. The deceased took part in many important engagements of the war and was wounded in the battle of Cold Harbor. He carried a bullet received in that battle throughout the remainder of his life. Mr. Shingler stood beside General U. S. Grant when General Robert E. Lee surrendered, witnessing the entire ceremony.

Move to Wisconsin

At the close of the Civil war Mr. and Mrs. Shingler returned to Michigan, where they resided until 1882, when they removed to Waupaca, Wisconsin. The couple went to Fond du Lac in 1917 to reside at the home of a son, William, and Mrs. Shingler passed away there in June of that year. The widower remained at Fond du Lac until May, 1920, when his son, William Shingler was killed on a Soo line crossing. Shortly afterward Mr. Shingler came to Stevens Point to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Foster. Last September he returned to Holly, N. Y., for a regimental reunion of the old Civil war comrades with whom he had served. He also visited his birthplace in that state.

The deceased was a carpenter by trade but had not been actively engaged in this work for the past 20 years.

There survive one son, Lester Shingler, residing at Clintonville, Wis., and one daughter, Mrs. Foster of this city. There are also 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, and a brother, Adelbert, residing in Detroit, Mich. His other son, the late William Shingler, was born on the day that General Lee surrendered.

## MAN FOUND INSANE

Mon.-line Blamed for Condition of Alban Resolent

His third trip to the state hospital near Oshkosh within two weeks was made today by Sheriff John A. Berry, who accompanied John Szalewski of Alban to that institution. The latter was examined by Dr. E. H. Rogers and W. W. Gregory of this city and pronounced insane. It is said that his affliction is the result of over-indulgence in moonshine, the man having been under the influence of this liquor practically all the time for several months.

## Frank Shaurette Held By Fond du Lac Jury For Death of Diehs

Fond du Lac, Wis., Nov. 17.—A coroner's jury in the death of John F. Diehs, Dundee, Ill., stock buyer, decided that Frank Shaurette be held for criminal action. Diehs was killed when a taxi in which he was riding collided with a street car. Shaurette was owner and driver of the taxi. The jury found that the accident was caused by reckless driving.

## PREPARES FOR HIS DEATH BY MAKING COFFIN

Sharon Farmer Now 96 Has Had It Ready For the Last 20 Years

Precedent has been shattered and a coffin obliterated in the little family circle at the home of John Sobieski, a farmer residing in the town of Sharon, Portage county, 12 miles from this city.

Mr. Sobieski has done the unusual by building with his own hands the coffin in which he will some day be buried. The coffin reposes in the attic of the Sobieski home, where it was placed for safe keeping just 20 years ago, shortly after it had been completed. Its maker is now 96 years of age.

Damaged by Mice

In recent months the hand made coffin has been pillaged by mice which roamed the attic of the farm home. Dust and dirt have gathered on its cover and holes have been eaten in its sides. But it will be kept there until it is brought forth to be consigned to earth containing the lifeless remains of the man who is nearing the century mark.

The death of Mrs. Veronica Flis, 79, who is a sister of Mr. Sobieski, at her home in this city a few days ago, resulted in the making of the coffin which was undertaken and accomplished by her brother in 1901. In the summer of that year Mr. Sobieski conceived the idea that he could well afford to devote his spare time to the making of a casket or coffin for his personal use at some later date. It was constructed, however, with no thought that it might be used in the near future as Mr. Sobieski has the conviction that he will reach the age of 103 years.

Old Style Followed

The casket, like others used in early days to bear the remains of Polish settlers in central Wisconsin, was built in a tapering fashion, wide at the top or head and narrowing down at the opposite end, where the feet of the corpse are placed. It was constructed of hard wood and the task was a long and difficult one. The maker, however, worked along at odd times when his farm duties were not urgent, and finally completed the job. The coffin was then promptly taken to the attic for storage.

Early Day Settler

Mr. Sobieski is a native of Poland and one of the earliest settlers in Portage county and central Wisconsin. He has been actively engaged in farming for 50 years, and despite his advanced years, still does his own chores about his farm home.

## COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEES

Standing committees of the county board for the ensuing year are as follows:

Equalization: V. P. Atwell, G. K. Mansur, Paul Lukaszewicz, P. O. Virum, Carl Betker, Albert Timm, Anton Laszewski, O. A. Crowell, Charles Brady, John F. Kubisiak.

Claims: F. A. Lukasavitz, Charles F. Martin, David Heise, J. B. McNeil, Joseph Burant, George S. Diver, F. E. Halladay, Stanley Wengelski, D. W. Sawyer.

Illegal assessments: D. H. Parks, Ben Halverson, George Starks, C. J. Gilbert, G. K. Mansur.

County poor: C. J. Gilbert, John Paschke, Richard Wilson, Charles Hammoth, G. D. Aldrich, O. A. Crowell.

County printing: Richard Wilson, M. J. Mersch, F. A. Lukasavitz, Charles Hammoth, Joseph Burant, John Paschke.

Town organization: George S. Diver, F. E. Halladay, Charles Martin, Carl Betker, Joseph Burant, John Kubisiak.

Sheriff and constables: George Starks, D. H. Parks, G. D. Aldrich, James F. Fogarty, M. J. Mersch.

Settlement with county officers: C. J. Gilbert, Richard Wilson, Charles Hammoth, Ben Halverson, John Paschke.

Settlement with county board of education: Charles F. Martin, D. W. Sawyer, F. E. Halladay, Charles Brady, James Fogarty, Stanley Wengelski.

Roads and bridges: J. B. McNeil, Albert Timm, Anton Laszewski, David Heise, P. O. Virum.

County buildings and grounds: G. K. Mansur, G. D. Aldrich, D. H. Parks.

Judiciary: Paul Lukaszewicz, Charles Brady, V. P. Atwell, P. O. Virum.

State and county roads and bridges: Ben Halverson, D. W. Sawyer, James F. Fogarty, O. A. Crowell, F. A. Lukasavitz, J. B. McNeil.

Ways and means: M. J. Mersch, Carl Betker, Stanley Wengelski, Paul Lukaszewicz, Albert Timm, John Kubisiak.

Per diem and mileage: George Starks, V. P. Atwell, George S. Diver, David Heise, Anton Laszewski.

Showers of Toads and Fish.

It is on record that toads and small fish have fallen from the clouds. Such occurrences have been explained by the supposition that the objects were taken up in violent whirlwinds and, perhaps, transported a considerable distance before they were dropped to the earth.

## FOR BEER AND WINE

Marathon Supervisors Take Stand at Annual Meeting

The Marathon county board of supervisors, in annual session at Wausau, on Friday, went on record by a vote of 40 to 25 as favoring the sale of beer and light wines, this to be made possible through a modification of the state and national prohibition laws. The vote was upon a resolution submitted by Supervisor Mike O'Connor of the town of Kronenwetter.

## LOCAL MAN RETURNS FROM WESTERN RANCH

Fred Kuehnast has returned from a four months' stay in southwestern Montana, where he owns a 330-acre ranch and assisted in harvesting the season's crops. A big yield of grain and hay was secured, much of the latter being retained to feed a large herd of cattle which Mr. Kuehnast now owns. He plans to buy more livestock and make a specialty of the cattle industry. He will resume his position at the Soo line roundhouse.

## OSTROWSKI BOUND OVER

The preliminary hearing of David Ostrowski, charged with making and uttering forged checks, was held before County Judge Owen Friday morning. At the conclusion of the hearing Mr. Ostrowski was bound over to circuit court for trial, he having pleaded not guilty at a previous arraignment.

## Only Difficulty He Found.

Her chief object was to make a fool of the latest fashionable philosopher. "Tell me," she cooed, "don't you find it a little difficult sometimes to write all those hard things about women?" The philosopher regarded her with impatience. "There is a certain difficulty, madam," he replied; "but it is purely one of selection."

## HEAR YE!

Save, buy direct, dressed ready for the oven  
Fat hens and springers .....  
Extra Fat hens and springers ...  
Turkeys .....  
Geese .....

MAPLE GROVE POULTRY FARM  
Plainfield, Wis.

## COUNT ROOM DECORATED

Board Members Gleaned On Flaming Apparatus

The renovation and redecoration of the room was ordered by Circuit Judge Byron B. Park and had been completed but a short time before the first session of the board was held. The walls, ceiling and wood work have been repainted, the floors cleaned and the room now presents a pleasing appearance. The rooms adjoining the court room have also been painted and redecorated.

The ceiling is gray, while the walls are painted a cream color. The wood work is light, and grained in oak. The judge's desk has been repainted to match the wood work.

Happens That Way Sometimes.

The man who sat on his wooden stool and told a funny story, expecting the wood to split," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "evidently did not strike a responsive cord."—Yankers Statesman.

## Unready Money.

Mr. Nicelplimb—"I tell you we can't get too much money in the bank. Money talks." His wife—"The money talks, but yours seems to have an impediment in its speech."

## A Sure Friend

When a man has "money in the bank" he feels at ease; he has no worry.

Worry is the hardest work and it destroys the POWER to work and earn money. No man can afford to be without money in the bank.

Start BANKING your money if you have not already begun and you will see that we are right and thank us for urging you to do so.

If you have a balance to your credit, INCREASE it.

We invite your banking business.

## Wisconsin State Bank

STEVENS POINT, WIS.

## We Manufacture

AND

## CARRY

A Large and Complete Stock

of All Standard Sizes

of

STORM SASH

STORM DOORS

COMBINATION DOORS

Vetter Mfg. Co.

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## GEORGE LARSON LEADS GUERNSEY CLUB OF COUNTY

For Aggressive Breed  
Boosting In 1922 Made  
at Nelsonville

Guernsey breeders to the number about forty met in the bank hall at Nelsonville for their annual meeting Saturday afternoon. Although the speakers were not able to be present because of previous engagements, the full afternoon was occupied in transacting business and making plans for the coming year.

**Officers Elected**  
According to a forceful appeal by L. Gordon, Jr., of Nelsonville for removal from his duties as president of the association, an office which he filled with credit for a number of years past, the meeting selected Geo. Larson of Amherst Junction as president for the coming year. Mr. Larson has been a breeder of pure Guernseys for over ten years and has some of the best animals of the breed.

L. Leppen was re-elected vice president, and R. K. McDonald secretary-treasurer, T. O. Gullikson and A. Peterson directors.

Following the election of officers, County Agent W. W. Clark was called and made some suggestions for advancement of the Guernsey interests in the county. He advised another sale of pure bred, more publicizing for Portage county Guernseys, better organization of calf club work and buying stock at county and state fairs. While buyers have been picking up surplus stock at fair to good prices recently, Mr. Clark pointed out inquiries for stock from outside state have been coming to him. He has been unable to supply inasmuch as because of failure of members to list stock with Secretary McDonald. County agents and others outside the state represent the class of buyers, those willing to pay good prices for good stock. Cooperation by Guernsey men in their organization is necessary in selling stock in a businesslike way.

**McDonald Urges Cooperation**  
Secretary R. K. McDonald asked greater cooperation in dealings with his office. From 110 inquiries to buyers as to stock for sale, he got a dozen replies. More publicity and attention to correspondence by breeders will bring large returns, he asserted.

Financial support for clubwork was raised the county agent in a resolution authorizing the directors to cooperate with other breed associations employing a part-time club leader. Time and place for the annual sale was left to the directors. The matter of holding the second annual sale of pure bred was also referred to the directors. After considerable discussion, Secretary McDonald was requested to interest the county board in providing funds for a livestock exhibit at the state fair in 1922.

## ELKS TO INITIATE BIG CLASS THURSDAY

Ceremonies to be Conducted at Parish House—Other Events Are Planned

A class of 50 candidates will be initiated into Stevens Point lodge No. 1, B. P. O. E., in the afternoon of Thanksgiving day at the Parish House. The ceremonies will begin at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of officers of the local lodge, with assistance of District Deputy C. Robinson of Superior.

At 6:30 o'clock a banquet will be held in the Elks' club rooms in honor of the new members and visiting Elks. A short program will follow the banquet, with District Deputy Robinson and other prominent Elks as speakers. Thanksgiving day for Elks and their friends will be held in the club rooms later the same evening. The Elks' orchestra will furnish the music.

Other events announced for the Elks' calendar include the annual memorial day services, when the lodge will pay tribute to its members who have passed on. John Roberts of Wisconsin Rapids will deliver the principal address. The services will be held at the Lyric theater Sunday afternoon, December 4, beginning at 3 o'clock, and will be open to the public. Music will be furnished by the Elks' orchestra.

On Wednesday, December 14, a card and card party will be held in the Elks' club rooms, for members of the Elks order. "Mexican Hank" and "Wild Horse" Wilson will team captain.

**BABE SWALLOWS BUTTON**  
Marie, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parkratz of Burnside, while playing with her buttons at the family home swallowed one of them. The child was taken to the Marshfield hospital and the button removed.

**Worthiness.**  
A man can bear a world's contempt and be that within him which is his worthiness.—Alexander Smith.

## Porter Asks Early Mailing Of Parcels To Avoid The Rush

Assistant Postmaster R. C. Porter wishes to call attention of patrons of the local post office to the advantages of mailing parcels early. The Christmas rush will soon be here and heavier mails than during any past holiday period are expected.

Mr. Porter sums up rules for Christmas mailing as follows:

1. Pack and wrap securely and address plainly with ink.

2. Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas," or with similar requests.

## NURSE PROPOSITION FAVORED IN PLOVER

15 People of That Village Petition the County Board to Make Appropriation

At least fifteen residents of Plover believe that a school nurse for Portage county is desirable.

A petition asking the county board of supervisors to appropriate sufficient funds to pay the salary and expenses of a county nurse, and signed by fifteen people from that vicinity, was read to the county board members Tuesday morning.

The petition pointed out the benefits the work of a nurse would bring the people of the county and bore the signatures of the following people: Mrs. J. F. Maxfield, C. M. Pitcher, Mrs. Lyle Washburn, Mrs. John Selpp, Mrs. George Cartmill, A. C. Coerper, Mrs. Olive Newby, Mrs. Irving Brown, Mrs. Kate Barnsdale, Mrs. Ralph Yorton, John Aselpp, Mrs. Percy Newby, Mrs. W. R. Weinholt, L. N. Pierce and Jas. W. Pierce. The petition was accepted and ordered placed on file.

**Ask a Telephone**  
The board also heard a petition from P. E. Webster, clerk of circuit court and Earl Newby, county treasurer, asking that telephones be installed in the two offices. The board ordered the petition granted, on motion of Supervisor D. H. Parks.

A communication from Hosea W. Rood, patriotic instructor for Wisconsin of the Grand Army of the Republic, on the care of graves of deceased soldiers, was read to the board Monday afternoon, and referred to the soldiers' relief committee.

**Humane Society Report**  
The treasurer's report of the Portage county Humane society was read and referred to the committee on settlement with county officers. Supervisors O. H. Crowell, John Kubisiak and D. H. Parks, comprising a committee of three, were empowered to fix the salaries and bonds of county officers for 1923.

## RIVER FROZEN OVER

Low Stage of Water Causes Shutting Down of Turbines

The Wisconsin river is covered with a sheet of ice from shore to shore.

The river has been frozen over along the shores for some time, but not until Saturday night was it frozen completely over. The drop in temperature of Saturday night caused the ice to form. The ice at present is from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in thickness.

Power houses and mills along the river are being troubled by the low stage of the water. The water has been low all during the past summer and it is now reported that it has dropped even more. At the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company power house here from three to four turbines have been in operation during the past summer. Within the past few weeks, however the drop in the water has caused the available power to become less and today but two were in operation.

**Avon in the Dark.**  
Owing to the inadequate rates prescribed by the authorities, the electric company of Stratford-on-Avon has been allowed to run down so far as the equipment is concerned and it is feared that the plant will go to pieces at any moment and leave the town of Stratford in darkness. As the town is a literary mecca, with tourists in great numbers there all the time, such an incident might prove to be very inconvenient.

**Theocratic Government.**  
Theocracy was the name given to a system of government by ecclesiastical authorities, professing in the name of God and under the direction of heaven itself. The priests claimed to rule under the immediate sovereignty of God, and the revelations announced as coming from the deity were given out as the civil law of the state. The people of ancient Israel were under such a government from the time of the Exodus until the accession of King Saul.

**Lifted Horizons.**  
While all melts under our feet, we may well grasp at any exquisite passion, or any contribution to knowledge that seems by a lifted horizon to set the spirit free for a moment, or any stirring of the senses, strange dyes, strange colors, and curious odors, or work of the artist's hands, or the face of one's friends.—Walter Pater, in The Renaissance.

# She Keeps Faith With You— Will You Keep Faith With Her?



Quietly, but effectively, the Greatest Mother in the World is giving aid to those who need it most. She has not forgotten the crippled, blinded remnants of the war who are still in Army and Navy hospitals.

She does more. She takes to her arms the victims of disaster in peace, the victims of floods, fire, tornadoes and other catastrophes. Over 30,000 such unfortunates were shielded and sheltered by her this year. The Greatest Mother in the World—YOUR RED CROSS—is keeping faith with you; keeping faith not merely in your own country, but in devastated Europe as well.

Will you keep faith with her? The good she has done in the past has been made possible entirely through your membership. Join the Red Cross or renew your membership during the

### RED CROSS

#### TEACHES:

Home Hygiene  
Care of Sick  
First Aid  
Dietetics  
Life Saving  
Thrift  
Community Service

# RED CROSS ROLL CALL

### RED CROSS

#### PROVIDES:

Health Centers  
Public Health Nurses  
Home Service  
Care for Service Men  
Help in Disaster  
Relief in Europe  
Information Service



# AGENT'S REPORT SHOWS BENEFITS TO THE FARMERS

## Lengthy Bureau of Clark's Work Read to Members of County Board

The annual report of County Agent W. W. Clark, read to the members of the county board of supervisors on Friday at the court house, is an interesting history of the work done during the past year by him.

The county agent's financial report showed that last year the county board appropriated \$2,000 for expenses and equipment for county agent work. \$300 for an exhibit at the 1921 state fair and \$200 for an exhibit at the 1922 potato show. In addition to the county appropriation there was received from the state treasurer \$1,500, part of which comes from the federal government and of which \$1,700 went toward the salary of the county agent and \$100 toward expenses outside the county, postage and stationery. Mr. Clark received \$1 direct from the treasurer of the United States, this being his salary for a year as collaborator, this position giving him authority to use franked envelopes without postage for official business, thus saving over \$100 in postage in a year.

**Balance From Last Year**  
On November 1 last year there was a balance on hand in the county agent fund of \$109.99. To this was added the appropriation of \$2,000, making a total available fund of \$3,009.99. Expenditures were: equipment and supplies, \$390.96; salary of agent, \$1,466.72; (part of Mr. Clark's salary was paid by the state and federal government, and by local subscription); auto mileage, \$606.25; meals and hotel, \$62.55; postage, \$11.28; telephone and telegraph, \$42.36; railroad and livery, \$53.05; clerk hire, 11 months, \$445; miscellaneous, \$23.51.

Expenditures for the state fair exhibit amounted to \$217.81. A check for \$160 for premiums was received from the state fair, which was applied on expenses, leaving \$57.81 to be paid from the appropriation of \$300. This left an unexpended balance of \$242.19. Mr. Clark recommended that this sum be left in the treasury to put on a similar exhibit next year. The state potato show fund is to be used to defray expenses of the exhibit which is to be held in Milwaukee early in December.

**Attention to Livestock**  
A great deal of Mr. Clark's attention during the past year has been given to livestock, according to his report. When he came to Portage county, he told the board, he found many breeders of pure-bred livestock were sending cattle to sales at places outside the county. "To retain good stock in this county it is necessary to have a place to sell it here. Besides, the Stevens Point fair had no suitable accommodations for showing fine stock. The matter was agitated and as a result of the efforts of interested parties we now have a fine pavilion and show barn approaching completion in Stevens Point and a very creditable barn sale selling at Amherst," Mr. Clark said.

**Organize Associations**  
"The Portage county Jersey Breeders' association was organized in December of last year and has held several meetings. Jersey, Holstein and Guernsey breeders were assisted in holding annual picnics last summer. "Holstein breeders are found quite uniformly in all parts of the county. Many good men did not belong to any breed association. To meet this situation, which made it difficult to get together, local Holstein clubs have been organized. At present there are six, Alban, New Hope, Amherst, Buena Vista, Rudolph and Junction City. These local clubs have been federated into a county association. The local Guernsey and Holstein clubs at Rosbuck had petitions for tuberculosis testing signed which resulted in more than 600 cattle being tested free by the state. The Buena Vista club has helped buy several cars of feed and helped some buyers locate stock," said the report on livestock activities of Mr. Clark.

**Better Potatoes**  
"We have this year about twice as many map growing certified seed potatoes as last year. Last year I helped a number of seed growers to sell seed at better than the market, so that all the certified seed in the county was sold. A carload was sold for three men at \$1 per hundredweight on board cars at Amherst when the top Chicago price was 95 cents. Another man sold most of his surplus at \$2 per hundredweight, delivered in the spring to orders I secured in the winter.

**A Day's Inquiries**  
"Wednesday morning when I opened my mail I found a letter from a man who wanted prices on 300 high grade Guernsey cows for an Iowa dairy association. Another letter from a Stevens Point firm offered cooperation in any move the farmers would make toward getting lower freight rates. Another was from the Wisconsin state department of markets inquiring for a sample of seed of Late Pride potatoes for a California man who would buy 1,000 to 2,000 sacks if the sample was satisfactory. The same afternoon I received an inquiry for prices on dry Holstein cows and bred heifers for another Iowa man and a letter from the soils department of the college of agriculture giving instructions for securing samples of several hundred pounds of two kinds of soil, sand and peat, to be shipped to Madison for study in the laboratory and tests in the green house." The report on Wednesday was given to the members of the board as an instance of what information is received at the office each day.

**HUNTERS COME BACK  
BRINGING TWO BUCKS**  
John E. Okray, state agent for P. F. Collier & Sons, New York publishers, returned to his home in Milwaukee Thursday afternoon. He spent several days in Lincoln and other northern Wisconsin counties on a deer hunting trip, his party succeeding in getting two bucks. Those who accompanied Mr. Okray to the north woods were the following Stevens Point friends: Victor and Roman Bukolt, Leo Frymark, Frank Pawlowski, Geo. and Frank Drzewkowski.

established the fact that it can be easily used for liming land to grow corn, clover and alfalfa. Arrangements are being made with the manager to let farmers get this lime at low prices or almost nothing. About 300 samples of soil were tested for acid. Trial plots with commercial fertilizers on potatoes were established in Buena Vista, Plover, Amherst and Albion townships. Very little benefit could be seen from its use. There was not enough rain to dissolve it.

**Potato Work**  
"As the most important cash crop in the county, potatoes have received a good deal of attention, and Portage county has been advertised as the largest potato producing county in Wisconsin. "Many farmers feel that some strains of potatoes give larger, better crops than others. We would like to try out seed from different strains side by side somewhere in the county, mostly by strains from our own growers. If we can establish that one strain will yield more than another under the same conditions, farmers will make money by using that seed. It has been suggested that the county farm would be a good place to conduct such a contest if the board would approve and Superintendent True would like to handle it."

**Advertising County**  
The potato shows conducted by the county agent were discussed at some length by the agent who explained how the county had been advertised by the shows, at the Rhinelander county agent celebration and at the state fair. Plans are being made for county exhibits at the International grain and hay show at Chicago, the state potato show and markets exposition at Milwaukee and the state show at Green Bay.

**Other lines on which work was done were:** By personal application of the county agent a fruit demonstration plot of one acre was established at Plover by the state horticultural society. A meeting at the Oddington experiment farm was arranged. A potato tour to inspect fields and demonstrations in Amherst and New Hope was attended by 100 people.

**Saves Farmers Money**  
"I have previously referred to the fact that the county agent has been able to save money for farmers," Mr. Clark said. "The best example of that is in the carload of picric acid powder which will be received from the college of agriculture. This power was left from the World war and is put up to use in blasting stumps and stones at \$2.50 per hundredweight plus freight from Sparta. It will cost about \$0.50 delivered.

"The lowest price at which 40 percent dynamite has been bought from dealers is \$20 per hundredweight, and many farmers have paid \$25 and \$27. Figuring at \$30, this carload of 27,500 pounds of picric acid will save Portage county farmers not less than \$1,000." Mr. Clark gave examples in his report on how he had saved farmers money by other carlot purchases of supplies needed in farm work.

"I think I saved farmers some money by turning down an outside firm that wanted to promote a cooperative creamery in Stevens Point," Mr. Clark declared.

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# HOTEL NAMES ARE PROPOSED BY TWO WOMEN

## Miss Nannie E. Gray of Normal and Mrs. J. Dorr Suggest Names

A number of new names have been suggested to the Chamber of Commerce for Stevens Point's new hotel. Miss Nannie E. Gray of Normal, an instructor at the State Normal school suggests "Hotel Weblitt," carrying out the thought that the new structure was made possible only through the united support of citizens of Stevens Point who subscribed for stock. Mrs. J. Dorr, 308 Maple street, in a communication to the Chamber, advises that the hotel be called "Liberty Hotel," as nothing is more distinguished than our liberty.

**Dakota Man Writes**  
A letter has also been received from A. J. Dubau at Fargo, North Dakota, who offers three suggestions. He proposes the following names: "Hotel Chamber of Commerce," "The Strongs and Clark Hotel," and "Hotel Metropole." Mr. Dubau states in his letter that he read the story in the Stevens Point Journal which invited suggestions from the public as to the naming of the new building.

Secretary F. Leslie Body reports that "The New Jacobs" appears to be receiving considerable favor. He has received many verbal endorsements of this name. Among those favoring it is Mrs. Blanche C. Hamilton.

**Lay Forms Next Week**  
Excavation work at the site of the new hotel will be completed on Monday and work will be started next week on form laying, preparatory to pouring the concrete. Excavation work was started on November 5.

Winter weather will not prevent construction work from going forward. Boilers have been constructed at the rear of the property and live streams of steam are being shot under gravel and sand piles to keep the material at a workable temperature and prevent it from freezing.

**Consider Minor Changes**  
The architects were in session with the board of directors of the Hotel company all day Thursday, when several minor alterations were considered; chief of which was the plan to remove the barber shop from the basement to the first floor next to the coffee shop or grill room. This will afford better light and ventilation for the barbers and will also be more convenient for patrons of the shop. The change will probably be endorsed by the directors.

# BOARD CAN'T EXTEND THE TIME ON BIDS

## Resolution To Continue County Agent Plan Is Laid Over For One Week

Portage county cannot extend the time limit on bids for the construction of a new home on the county poor farm near Amherst Junction, according to an opinion given by District Attorney B. J. Carpenter to the members of the county board of supervisors this morning.

On Friday afternoon the matter of extending the time was taken up by the board and discussed, and the opinion of the district attorney was asked.

**Lay Over Resolution**  
A resolution to continue the county agent system in Portage county was offered by C. F. Martin, supervisor from Almond township Friday afternoon. On motion of Supervisor Ben Halverson of New Hope, the resolution was laid over for one week.

**Mrs. Cook Reappointed**  
Mrs. R. A. Cook was reappointed a member of the Portage County Traveling Library board Friday afternoon following the reading of the report of the library board. A communication to the members of the board, asking that the Portage County Traveling Library board and the Stevens Point Public Library be consolidated, was contained in the report. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The communication stated that the demands for books from the traveling library was growing beyond its capacities and funds. According to state law, the appropriation to the traveling library board cannot be over \$300. It was stated in the letter that it was only through the courtesy of the Stevens Point public library that all the demands for books could be supplied and the consolidation of the two would greatly facilitate the work of the county traveling board.

# REDFIELD CONFIRMED

## Senate Approves Harding Appointment of Postmaster Here

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18—The following nomination today was confirmed by the senate:  
Alfred E. Redfield, to be postmaster at Stevens Point, Wis.

# COMMUNITY MEETING

## Dewey School House Scene of Gathering on Friday Evening

A successful community meeting was held in the rural school in District Jt. 5, town of Dewey, on Friday evening. It was arranged by Miss Martha Marchel, the teacher there, and Miss Martha Popowski, teacher in an adjoining school in Torun.

A splendid program was put on by the girls and boys who are members of the school society. Miss Alice M. Gordon, county superintendent, and Miss Lucille M. Bernard, supervisor, were in attendance and the former gave a talk.

Plans were made at the gathering for a Laetel social and dance to be given on Wednesday evening of next week at Briski's hall in the town of Dewey.

# MOOSE TO INITIATE "JIM DAVIS" CLASS

## Local Lodge Planning Big Event For Afternoon of Sunday, November 27

Stevens Point lodge No. 1573, Loyal Order of Moose, is planning a big event for Sunday, November 27. On that day it will initiate a "Jim Davis" class into the lodge, at a meeting to be held in Reton's hall, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

All over the United States during the latter part of November Moose lodges will initiate "Jim Davis" classes, so called in honor of James J. Davis, United States secretary of labor and director general of Mooseheart. The class to be initiated here on November 27 will be the last under the \$10 initiation fee. The fee after that will be \$20.

"We want and expect to have a class of 150 members," said W. E. Teichert, dictator of the local lodge.

# PASSENGER IN CAR INJURED IN CRASH

## Autos of Local Doctor and Revent Resident Badly Damaged

Felix Drifka, a passenger in the car driven by Frank Pashlika of Revent, received a cut three inches in length on his face below one eye, when the Pashlika car collided with the auto owned and driven by Dr. D. S. Rice at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The accident occurred on Main at Reserve street and both cars were badly damaged. The front of Dr. Rice's auto was practically demolished, while the damages to Mr. Pashlika's auto also were heavy.

Dr. Rice was driving west on Main, while Mr. Pashlika was traveling in the opposite direction. Just before reaching Reserve street Mr. Pashlika's car skidded on the slippery pavement, and the two autos came together.

Broken glass from the windshield caused the injury to Mr. Drifka. Mr. Pashlika received a small cut on his nose, but Dr. Rice was uninjured.

# LITTLE CHILD DIES

## Baby Born to Mother with Diphtheria Passes Away

Leona Bronk, nine-days' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bronk, 322 Briggs street, died at the family home on Briggs street Thursday morning.

The baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bronk when the home was quarantined and Mrs. Bronk was ill with diphtheria. After its birth Miss Ruth Marlowe, city nurse, cared for it until the mother was able to get up. The child was not strong, but was not taken with the disease with which the mother was afflicted.

The remains were laid to rest Thursday afternoon in Guardian Angels' cemetery.

# SHOOT'S PRIZE BUCK

Frank Bolton returned on Thursday afternoon's train from Phillips, bringing with him a 140 pound buck which he bagged the day before. Mr. Bolton went north the first of the week and spent a couple of days in the woods, seeing many deer but nearly all of them were of the female species or young fawns.

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# STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

Harry D. Boston (H. D. Boston), Plaintiff, vs. George Turner, and his unknown wife, heirs and devisees, if any, the unknown wife of Robert Campbell, if any, James Campbell, and his unknown wife, heirs and devisees, if any, Jessie Campbell, and her unknown heirs, if any, Walter I. Howard, also known as W. J. Howard, and Violet D. Howard, his wife, E. F. Howard, and his unknown wife, if any, Marie L. Ford (formerly Marie or Mamie L. Howard), Hattie Strong Howard, Charles W. Howard, and his unknown wife, if any, and Amelia C. Howard, and all of the unknown heirs of the last mentioned six defendants.

and the unknown heirs of Amelia B. Howard, deceased, Katherine (Catherine) Clements and Mabel A. Clements, being the only heirs at law of David I. Clements, deceased, and their heirs, if any, Evergreen Lodge Number 93, Free and Accepted Masons, Crusade Commandery Number 17, Knights Templar, and Forest Chapter Number 24, Royal Arch Masons, First National Bank of Stevens Point, a United States banking corporation, Max Newald, the unknown wife of Alvin M. Cate, if any, and her unknown heirs, the unknown wife of Hugh John Anderson son Gerrish, if any, and her unknown heirs, and Jules Iverson, a single man, and all the unknown owners of lands hereinafter described, and all persons whom it may concern, defendants.

The state of Wisconsin to the said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

This action is brought to quiet title in the plaintiff and to affect the title of the following described lands in Portage county, Wisconsin, to-wit:

The east twenty-five (25) feet of lot four (4) in block twenty-nine (29), of Valentine Brown's Addition to the town or village (now city) of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, which land is also described as follows: Commencing at a point on Main street in the city of Stevens Point, sixty-one and one-half (61½) feet east from the southeast corner of lot three (3) in block twenty-nine (29), in Valentine Brown's Addition to the village (now city) of Stevens Point; thence north on a line sixty-one and one-half (61½) feet east of and parallel to the east line of said lot three (3) to the north line of lot four (4), block twenty-nine (29); thence east along the north line of said lot four (4) twenty-five (25) feet; thence south to Main street; thence west along Main street twenty-five (25) feet to beginning.

The east fourteen (14) feet of lot twenty (20), and the west thirty-six (36) feet of lot nineteen (19), all in block twenty-nine (29), of Valentine Brown's Addition to the village (now city) of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, said land being a piece of land fifty (50) feet in width by one hundred thirty-two (132) feet deep, according to the recorded plat of said addition.

The south fifty (50) feet of the east thirty-five feet (35), of lot nineteen (19) in block twenty-nine (29), of Valentine Brown's Addition to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, which land is also described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot nineteen (19) in block twenty-nine (29), in Valentine Brown's Addition to the village (now city) of Stevens Point, Wisconsin; thence west on the south line of said lot nineteen (19) thirty-five (35) feet; thence north at right angles with said south line fifty (50) feet; thence east thirty-five (35) feet to the east line of said lot; thence south fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Also an undivided one-third interest in the west fifteen (15) feet of the east fifty (50) feet of lot nineteen (19), in block twenty-nine (29), of Valentine Brown's Addition to the village (now city) of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

J. R. PFIFFNER, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
P. O. Address, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

First pub. Nov. 23-21-1wg

# STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN JUSTICE COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

Joseph Iwanski, Plaintiff, vs. Andrew Waski, Defendant.

To the said Defendant, Andrew Waski: You are hereby notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued against you and your property attached to satisfy the demand of Joseph Iwanski, amounting to ninety-five (\$95.00) Dollars, interest and costs;

Now, unless you shall appear before G. L. Park, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on the 12th day of December, 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1921.

J. R. PFIFFNER, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
JOSEPH IWANSKI, Plaintiff.

First Pub., Nov. 9, '21—6WG.

# STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

Edith Urra, Plaintiff, vs. Mike Urra, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN: TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is here served upon you.

J. R. PFIFFNER, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
P. O. Address, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

The original summons and complaint in the above entitled action is on file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the above named county.

First Pub., Nov. 9, '21—3WG.

# COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Will of Libby V. Ballou, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county on the 1st Tuesday (being the 6th day) of December, A. D. 1921, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of F. R. Roe, administrator with will annexed of the estate of Libby V. Ballou, deceased, late of the city of Stevens Point in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by the terms of said will entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated this 8th day of November, A. D. 1921.

By the Court, W. F. OWEN, County Judge.

Murat & Murat, Attorneys for the administrator.

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# COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN—In Probate.

In the matter of the will of Minnie Zynda, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county on the 1st Tuesday (being the 6th day) of December, A. D. 1921, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Leo Zynda, executor of the will of Minnie Zynda, deceased, late of Stevens Point, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated November 8th, A. D. 1921.

By the Court, W. F. OWEN, County Judge.

J. R. PFIFFNER, Attorney for the Executor.

First pub Nov 2, 21-6wg

# STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

Michael Kobida, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Otyos and Anna Otyos, Rose S. Zini, Frank T. Zini, Alex Nowicki and Anella Nowicki, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, the original of which is now on file with the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county.

W. E. ATWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

First Pub.—Nov. 2, '21—7WG

# STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

Gladys M. Riley, Plaintiff, vs. John L. Riley, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. To the said defendant,

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

FISHER & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
P. O. Address, Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wis.

First Pub.—Nov. 2, '21—7WG

# STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

Nick Szamanski, Plaintiff, vs. William Hunt, Mrs. William Hunt, the unknown heirs of William Hunt, E. N. Conlee, Mrs. E. N. Conlee, the unknown heirs of E. N. Conlee, G. W. Conlee, Mrs. G. W. Conlee, the unknown heirs of G. W. Conlee, William Everts, Mrs. William Everts, and the unknown heirs of William Everts, Defendants.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

FISHER & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wis.

TO THE DEFENDANTS:

The above entitled action is brought to quiet and confirm plaintiff's title to and bar the defendants from any claim of title to or interest in the North West quarter (N. W. ¼) of the South East quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section Twenty-five (25), in Township Twenty-five, North of Range Ten (10) East, in Portage County, Wisconsin.

FISHER & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

First Pub.—Nov. 2-21—3WG

# COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Will of Jacob Rubenstein, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county on the first Tuesday (being the 6th day) of December, A. D. 1921, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Charles M. Lipman, executor of the will of Jacob Rubenstein, deceased late of Stevens Point in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by the terms of said will entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated this 1st day of November, A. D. 1921.

By the Court, W. F. OWEN, County Judge.

GEO. B. NELSON, Attorney for the executor.

First Pub.—Nov. 16, '21—7G.

# STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

George E. Cartmill and Elsie E. Cartmill, Plaintiffs vs. H. W. Buchholz, Julia Buchholz, and E. P. Crosby, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said Defendants, and Each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear, within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demands of the complaint.

FISHER & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

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## TWO OCTOGENARIANS AT AMHERST REACH ANOTHER MILE POST

Mrs. Moberg and Mrs. McTigue Called  
To Winneconne by Serious Ill-  
ness of Their Sis-  
ter

Amherst, Wis., Nov. 23.—John Van Skiver, Civil war veteran, celebrated his 83rd birthday last Tuesday at his home near town. Four of the Civil war boys were present and substantial repast was served at the noon hour. Mrs. A. C. Wilson entertained for her father, R. R. Fryar, Friday afternoon on his 81st birthday. The local G. A. R. members were his guests and although their number is steadily growing fewer, they enjoy these meetings very much.

**Other Amherst News**  
James J. Nelson was taken seriously ill the last of the week and under constant medical care. Miss Hattie Glinow, a trained nurse of Oshkosh came up Friday afternoon and is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Czeskleba returned home last Tuesday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at North Freedom, Wis.

L. A. Pomeroy and Fred Lohman attended the annual meeting of the Yellowston Trail association of Wisconsin held at Stevens Point last Monday.

The Norwegian Ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Christ Halvorsen Thursday, November 25.

Pomeroy's orchestra will play for the Thanksgiving dance in the opera house next Thursday night.

The Progressive 500 club met with Mrs. J. W. Beideman last Friday evening.

Mrs. Grace Harmon, of Menomonie, Wis., visited her father, John Van Skiver, last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Borgen, east Amherst, Thursday evening, November 17.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voland, west of town, has been seriously ill the past week, but reported on the gain again, although in a very serious condition.

Mrs. P. N. Peterson, J. C. Webster, R. L. Peterson, and J. P. Peterson, were hostesses to a large party of ladies at the former's home on Main street Thursday afternoon.

There were three tables of 500 while others spent a pleasant afternoon visiting. A fine lunch was served at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon the same ladies were taken to another group of ladies who were entertained at progressive 500 and a delightful lunch was served at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. John McGee of Virginia, Minn., arrived here on No. 18 Saturday morning and will visit for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson.

S. T. Foxen of Stevens Point, has been a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Dwinell.

Auton G. Williams and his brother, Ed. Williams, of near Scandinavia, were in town Saturday afternoon.

George B. Allen has leased his farm south of town to Mr. Clausman of Lind, and recently motored to Milwaukee where he will reside. Mrs. Allen and baby have been in Milwaukee several weeks visiting at the Gormley home.

Mrs. L. P. Moberg and Mrs. James McTigue were called to Winneconne last week by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Frank Droske.

Mrs. Droske was removed to the hospital and for several days her condition remained critical. Mesdames Moberg and McTigue returned home Friday and reported that their sister was slightly improved, but hopes for her complete recovery were slight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Foxen visited relatives in Stevens Point the last of the week.

Mrs. A. P. Een and Vernon Martin visited with Blain relatives last Sunday, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden of New Hope are occupying the O. K. Wezy home on Main street.

Richard Wilson, a member of the county board, is in Stevens Point attending the annual session.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy entertained the bridge club Monday evening.

**HAS A FINE HERD**

Frank Chase is Expected to Become a Leading Dairyman

Bancroft, Wis., Nov. 23.—We were up and looked over Frank Chase's herd of Jerseys Monday and were pleased with the same as Frank has a fine string of cows and a fine registered bull. We expect to see Frank among the leading dairymen of the state in a few years.

**Bancroft Items**  
Mrs. G. W. Pratt, Mrs. Alma Kosh and Art and Dan Pratt autoed to Wausau Sunday to see Lida Pratt who is still in the hospital there.

Mrs. Art Wilson is now acting central at Bancroft having taken possession on Monday morning.

Mrs. T. Munson left for Chicago Monday, where she expects to spend the winter with her son.

Elmer Ellis arrived home from Starks on Monday.

George Neigh's wife is down with diphtheria at this writing.

Don McIntee is the proud father of another nice baby boy.

Ed Swerman passed through our

village with a nice buck in his Ford on Saturday.

Went Eastling, Art Shelbourn and J. J. Wilson returned from their deer hunting empty handed.

George Sparks and Henry Van Hooser each killed a wolf on the marsh last week.

The Soo line has cut its section crew here to one man and the foreman. Frank Johnson holds the winter job.

George B. Hutchinson is expected to arrive from Spirit Lake, Idaho, to eat Thanksgiving dinner and spend a few days with his mother and relatives.

Town Chairman McNeil went to Stevens Point on Monday to attend the county board meetings.

## GEORGE M'KERROW COMING FOR SPEECH

Prominent Dairymen of Waukesha  
County to Talk in City  
December 1

George McKerrrow, prominent dairymen and sheepman of Waukesha county, president of the State Farm Bureau Federation and an institute speaker for a number of years, is coming to Stevens Point for an address.

He will speak at the Normal school auditorium at 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, December 1. At that time he will just have returned from the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Atlanta, Ga., the largest organization of farmers in the country and the only one which is national wide.

Mr. McKerrrow has been scheduled to appear here through the efforts of a committee composed of L. E. Gorton, Jr., and A. H. Peterson of Nelsonville and E. P. Tobie of Amherst Junction. They were appointed at a meeting at Amherst, held some time ago.

The speaker will explain the work of the farm bureau and the method of organization. All farmers interested in farm organizations and those who would like to hear about the bureau and what it is doing in other places, are invited. There will be no admission charge made.

## AUTO STRIKES BUGGY HORSE IS INJURED

Automobile Turns Turtle When It  
Leaves the Pavement

Near Plover

Plover, Wis., Nov. 23.—Gerald Langton and Amel Shannon were riding in their buggy on highway 10 through McDill when an auto collided with the rig. The horse was hurt quite badly.

**Auto Turns Turtle**  
Some people on their way to Wausau last Friday had the misfortune to run off the pavement and their auto turned turtle near Mr. Woodbury's. Fortunately the occupants of the car were not seriously hurt.

**Plover Personals**  
Mrs. Rhead of Alma Center recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Billerback. Quite a number attended the church service last week and also the supper given on Friday evening.

Selling wood is the order of the day at this time of the year. Quite a number have some to spare and it is cheaper than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGowan and Mrs. Parsons spent Saturday p. m. in Stevens Point.

**RUDOLPH CREAMERY  
IS NOW COMPLETED**

Last Work Done by Cooperative  
Company—Mrs. John Hilgers

Passes Away

Rudolph, Wis., Nov. 23.—The farmers cooperative Creamery company finished the 30-foot smoke stack and boiler room last week which completes the building of its new creamery. They can now boast of one of the best creameries and cheese factories in the county.

The community was grieved to learn last Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. John Hilgers of the town of Carson who had passed away the night previous with heart failure. The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Catholic church with burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Madeline Marceau is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis and asthma.

Mrs. Bat Sharkey of Wisconsin Rapids spent a couple of days with relatives here last week.

Arsene Rattelle is hauling hay for J. J. Marceau, to the Stevens Point market, this week.

**BLACKSMITH SELLS**

Chicago Man Buys Shop of Walter Swataski at Dancy

Knowlton, Wis., Nov. 23.—Walter

Swataski has sold his blacksmith shop to L. Switzenberg of Chicago, who expects to take over the business in a short time.

Mr. Switzenberg is a brother of A. Switzenberg who owns one of the best farms in this vicinity.

**Knowlton Briefs**  
A. Felt spent several days last week at Wausau, where he met with the county board of supervisors.

Mrs. H. O. Schneider returned to her home at Marathon Monday after a week's visit here.

Miss Kathleen Guenther spent the first of last week at Wausau with relatives and friends.

Miss Hattie Meyer visited with friends at Mosinee over the week end. The booster club gave a dance at the A. Felt hall Saturday night.

Alois Stark was a business visitor at Wausau last Saturday.

Miss Louise Guenther will leave Wednesday night for Minneapolis where she will spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her sister, Miss Teckla Guenther who holds a government position in that city.

Quite a number from here who spent the hunting season in the northern woods were successful in getting a deer.

## AGED PLAINFIELD MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Donald Barker Rides to Milwaukee  
on the Back of His Saddle  
Horse

Plainfield, Wis., Nov. 23.—Orlando Matthews was taken sick while in church here Sunday. He apparently settled down in his seat, was taken home after church, and died an hour later of heart trouble, aged about 80 years. The funeral was held Tuesday at his residence in town, with burial at his former home near Big Flats, Adams county.

**On Horseback to Milwaukee**  
Donald Barker departed Tuesday for Milwaukee on horseback, where he intends to be employed and where he will dispose of his saddle horse.

**Plainfield Items**  
A Thanksgiving program was given at the Harris school house Friday afternoon and the exercises were very good.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rozell, a girl baby, Wednesday, November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winslow and daughter Alma, were guests at the Lyman Alvord home in Stevens Point Tuesday.

Ed Sherman is the only hunter in this vicinity who killed a deer this season.

Thomas Leavitt has been laid up several days with infection in his hand and is under the care of a physician.

The home of George Nigh, Jr., has been under quarantine several days, his wife having diphtheria.

Mrs. John Bovee received a message from Indianapolis announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. John Aber, a former early resident of Plainfield. Her death resulted from cancer. Burial took place in Indianapolis by the side of her husband.

**SOCIAL A SUCCESS**

Many Attend Gathering in School at Dancy

Dancy, Wis., Nov. 23.—The cake sale and social party given by Miss Schrum and pupils in the Dancy school building last Saturday evening was a splendid success. There was a large patronage and a jolly time. The hand-painted pillow top made and donated by Miss Schrum was awarded to Miss Irma Janz. Since under the new law school houses can be used for recreational and community gatherings, Miss Schrum and pupils are contemplating several social gatherings and suppers during the coming winter months and at the same time nice sums are realized which is used towards helping equip the school room.

**Dancy Personals**  
The Misses Martha Kling and Grace O'Connor were up from Stevens Point Saturday evening to attend the school social and also visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kling over Sunday.

The Ladies' Sodality of St. Frances congregation, Knowlton, will serve a supper Thanksgiving evening in the rectory and kindly invite your patronage.

The Dancy basketball team is now open for games. Write Norman Kneller, captain.

Henry Leitz of Milwaukee and brother August of Rockford, Ill., were Dancy visitors Sunday. These young men were former Dancy residents and now hold fine positions as electrical engineers in their respective cities. After a few days north, on a hunting trip, they were visiting their mother, Mrs. Antonia Leitz, and brothers at Mosinee.

**J. J. NELSON OF AMHERST  
IS CONFINED TO HIS BED**

J. J. Nelson, Amherst, father of George B. Nelson of this city, is confined to his bed at his home with an infection of the veins of his left leg. Mr. Nelson became ill with the infection on Friday of last week. He was reported somewhat improved Tuesday.

**CAUSE OF RAINBOW**  
The rainbow is caused by the rays of the sun passing through drops of water and being separated by these drops into the primary colors. A similar effect can be obtained by placing a triangular piece of glass before the eyes in the sunlight.

## POTATO REPORT

Total shipments entire U. S. to date this season 133,335 cars; last season 115,330 cars.

Total shipments from Wisconsin to date this season 3,264 cars; last season, 5,647 cars.

Price per cwt. Monday, Nov. 21: Cash to growers at Waupaca bulk 1.25

Cash to growers at other Wisconsin points 1.00-1.25.

Selling price carlots f o b usual terms sacked no sales.

Chicago market carlots sacked 1.65-1.80

Chicago market carlots bulk 1.65-1.80

Waupaca, Wis. Minimum and maximum temperature past 24 hours 15 and 24 degrees. Snowed all day Carloads f o b usual terms: Light wire inquiry. Practically no demand and movement. Too few sales to establish a market. Warehouse cash to growers: Practically no hauling on account the weather. Demand and movement slow, market weak, little change in prices. Bulk Round Whites No. 1 at Waupaca, too few sales to establish a market. At other Wisconsin points 1.00-1.25. The Wisconsin Department of Markets reports the following shipping points paying as follows for No. 1 stock:

Almond—No. 1 round and long whites 1.52; seed stock triumphs \$2.00, early rose \$1.25.

Rice Lake—No. 1 round and long whites 1.25-1.30; No. 2, 50c; seed stock triumphs 2.00.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
Hogs—Receipts 45,000; market 15 lower; top 6.90; bulk of sales 6.60@6.80; heavy weights 6.70@6.80; medium weights 6.70@6.80; light weights 6.70@6.80; heavy packing sows 6.00@6.50; packing sows, rough 6.75@6.15; pigs 6.65@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 13,000; market 25 higher; choice and prime 8.75@11.25; medium and good 5.85@9.60; common 4.85@5.55; good and choice 9.00@11.00, common and medium 4.75@9.00; butcher cattle and heifers 3.40@7.00; cows 3.25@6.00; bulls 3.10@6.00; canners and cutters, cows and heifers 2.35@3.25; canner steers 2.50@3.50; veal calves 5.75@8.25; feeder steers 4.60@6.60; stocker steers 3.40@6.25; stocker cows and heifers 3.00@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; market 15 higher; lambs 8.50@9.60; lambs, cull to common, 6.25@8.25; yearling wethers 5.25@7.75; ewes 2.00@4.25; cull to common ewes 1.50@2.00.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE**  
Live Poultry—Fowls 12@20; turkeys 37.

Butter—Standards 37%; creamery extras 44.

Eggs—Firsts 50@53.

Potatoes—98 cars, Wisconsin 1.65@1.70.

**CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE**  
Wheat December, 1.09%; May, 1.11%.

Corn, December, .49%; May, .54%.

Oats, December, .32%; May, .37%.

**MILWAUKEE BARLEY MARKET**  
Market slow.

Wisconsin barley sales 1 car No. 1, seed, 48.

**STEVENS POINT MARKETS**  
Selling Prices

Flour:  
Gold Crow  
Per bbl. 8.30

Per 98-lb sack 4.15

Per 49-lb sack 2.11

Per 24 1/2 lb sack 1.05

Rosebud  
Per bbl. 7.70

Per 98-lb. 3.85

Per 49-lb sack 1.96

Per 24 1/2 lb sack .98

Rye, per bbl. 5.85

Shelled corn, per cwt 1.15

Cornmeal, per cwt 1.20

Rye middlings, per cwt 1.05

Bran, standard, per cwt 1.05

Ground feed, per cwt 1.30

**Buying Prices**  
Oats, per bu 35

Wheat No. 1, per bu 1.35

Rye grain, per bu .68

Potatoes, per cwt 1.60

Dressed beef, per cwt 8.00-12.00

Live hogs, per cwt 6.00-8.00

Dressed Hogs, per cwt 10.00-11.00

Butter, dairy 35-40

Butter, creamery 45-52

Eggs, per doz 45-50

Live chickens, per lb 13-17

Dressed chickens, per lb 15-25

Live geese 15-18

Dressed geese 20-25

Dressed ducks 25-30

Live ducks 20-25

**DIES AT RHINELANDER**  
F. E. Parker, 65, county highway commissioner and former postmaster, died at Rhinelander Monday. He had spent many years in railroad construction work. He was active in construction of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MRS. ALTENBERG

Calkins Ladies' Aid Presents Present With Pin for Her Services

(From Last Week)

Buena Vista, Wis., Nov. 23.—The Buena Vista Ladies' aid was entertained at the Wm. Scribner home Wednesday, November 9.

Mrs. B. Altenberg entertained the Calkins Ladies' aid at a twenty-five cent dinner Thursday, November 10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Whittaker of Wausau visited with the Whittaker family here.

Mrs. Clarence Whittaker is keeping house for her daughter, Lila, at Stevens Point, while Lila is attending High school.

(This Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McGowan entertained the Calkins Ladies' Aid Thursday at dinner. It was decided to continue services in the Calkins district.

Mrs. E. Gilman of Stevens Point visited at the home of her son, Guy Gilman and family for a short time.

Mrs. B. Altenberg has returned from her visit at Dancy. On her return last Thursday evening she was surprised to have a party, it being her birthday anniversary. The Calkins Ladies' Aid presented her with a beautiful pin in appreciation of the faithful work done as president of that society for many years.

Mrs. R. Whittaker made the presentation speech.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor are still in quarantine.

**Sunday, Nov. 27**  
Buena Vista—Sunday school 10 a. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m.

Calkins—Sunday School 1:30 p. m. worship 2:30 p. m.

Plover—Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.

Weekday announcements:  
Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2:30 p. m., First quarterly at Plover. Dr. Tippet presiding.

Thursday, Dec. 1, 2:30 p. m., W. H. M. S. at the G. Gilman home.

O. Weller entertained the J. L. last Saturday afternoon.

**SALVATION ARMY TAG**  
DAY NETS \$170.50

Normal Girls Raise That Sum on Saturday, Bringing Grand Total up to \$1,400

Tag day for the Salvation Army, conducted on Saturday, netted \$170.50, bringing the total amount of money raised in Portage county up to \$1,400 or better. This leaves the county still \$600 below its assigned quota but never-the-less it ranks as one of the highest counties in the state.

The committees in charge are well pleased with the support received from the city. Stevens Point alone raising more than \$1,100 of the \$1,400. Tag day was handled exclusively by Normal school girls. Following are their names and the amount each raised:

Mariam Miettunen and Marion Hogen, \$11.05; Hilmar Heilberg, \$15.60; Julie Hart and Alida Nelson, \$11.16; Erna-Marie Schmidt, \$18.25; Edna Peoples and Valma Thomas, \$8.14; Lena Storzbach and Helen Jacks, \$15.85; Myrtle Indermuehle and Doris Mosher, \$4.80 (afternoon); Theresa Bouché and Brita MacNeil, \$11.76; Eleanor Smith and Roselia Deteau, \$3.52; Theodora Gallagher Doris Wegner and Gertrude Wegner, \$9.29; Evarac Shanklin and Stella Sheldun, \$12.76; Agnes Week and Margaret Liljequist, \$11.79; Geraldine Raner, \$8.81; Doris Mosher, \$20 (evening); Myrtle Indermuehle, \$7.69 (evening).

A two pound box of candy was given to the girls taking in the most money in the afternoon and evening respectively.

**BREITENSTEIN-TOZIER  
TAKES TRUCK AGENCY**

To Represent Internationals in This Territory and Build New Show Room

The Breitenstein-Tozier company, 217 Clark street, has taken the agency of the International trucks in this territory.

The company will carry all sizes of this famous truck, which comes in 11 sizes, selling from \$1,500 to \$3,600 and carrying from three-fourths of a ton to five tons.

To handle the business adequately a new show and sales room will be erected just west of the present building. Day and night service will be maintained.

**Cleaning Marble.**  
To clean marble mix with water five parts of soda, two and a half parts of powdered chalk and two and a half parts of pumice stone (powdered); spread on the marble and wash off with soap and water. The consistency of the mixture when applied should be that of a thin paste.

## DRAW 14 WOMEN FOR JURY DUTY IN THIS COUNTY

City Represented by Mrs. E. H. Rothman and Miss Cicely Dineen

Fourteen out of 36 jurors for the November term of the circuit court, as drawn by the jury commissioners Thursday, are women.